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STATE OF NEW YORK.

IN SENATE.

Albany, *April* 24, 1863.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate cause to be printed 500 copies of the Calendar to the Land Papers, from 1643 to 1803, and the Calendar to the Historical Manuscripts, from 1638 to 1801.

By order of the Senate,

JAS. TERWILLIGER, *Clerk*.

NEW YORK REVOLUTIONARY PAPERS.

The Plot Discovered.

[Miscellaneous Papers, 34: 169.

COMMUNICATED BY A LETTER FROM A WORTHY AMERICAN PATRIOT IN LONDON, TO HIS FRIENDS IN THIS COUNTRY, DATED MARCH 15, 1775.

Lord NORTH *has brought into the House of Commons, a Bill, to confine the trade in every individual article, of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and South Carolina, to Great Britain, Ireland, and the British West Indies, so that not one bushel of grain, or any trivial thing can be carried by water from any of those colonies, or the four New England governments, to any other colony or part of the world, except as before mentioned. New York is designedly left out, in hopes of making that colony secede from the general American system of opposition, and secure it to assist in the abominable ministerial measures, for which end nothing is left untried. Several of the majority in the Assembly, all whose names I have not yet learnt, had actually received a bribe, in money,* £1,000 *sterling a man, to vote as they did in the Assembly in January last, against taking into consideration the proceedings of your Congress. The* Delanceys, Watts, Coldens, *and the leaders of the party are to be rewarded much higher*, by places of *honour, profit, and pensions, viz.*, Watts *to be Lieutenant-Governor, in the room of old* Colden, *who resigns on a pension.* Cruger *to be of the Council, also a young* Colden, McEvers, *and some of the* Watts's. *Large grants of land are also to be given; and in a little time a Bishop will certainly be appointed in America;* Dr. Cooper, *of New York, is fixed for the man, who is the ministerial writer there. These men are most assuredly assisting the ministers in devising plans for disuniting America, which are communicated by* Colden *officially, and privately by a certain* Parson Vardill, *a native of New York, who has been here above a twelvemonth, a ministerial writer against America, under the signature of Coriolanus, and is lately appointed King's Professor in the College of New York, with a salary of £200 sterling per annum, and a Major* Skeene *from New York, who is* appointed Governor of Crown Point, and Surveyor of the woods, with a grant of 120,000 acres of land.

It will be of infinite importance to have all this known publicly in New York, before their general election, if it gets to hand in time, to prevent the Delancey party from getting a majority; for if they do, the ministry openly avow, they are sure the colony will in its legislative capacity take a decisive part with them, in all their measures; and that Delancey's moving a remonstrance in the last session of their Assembly, was only a piece of policy, to gain popularity, and thereby obtain a majority in the next Assembly, which being done, they will throw off the mask, and assist the ministry in every measure, for the ruin of their country. Is it just and proper, good heavens! that such parricides should live? The minister's majority in this House of Commons is much the same as the last, but still a vast majority of the people at large, are extremely alarmed and exceedingly averse to the measures now carrying on against America, therefore every artifice is used to exasperate them against you, for fear of their resentment against the ministers rising so high as to bring them to the gallows and scaffold; and they mean by every insult and provocation to force you into violence, that they may have some cause for executing the horrid plan they have concerted. This was part of the design of the infamous

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address, and the orders to seize by violence several persons in Massachusets Bay and to bring them over here, which orders, I suppose, are now countermanded, for they resolve and re-resolve ten times in a week, that it is with respect to the mode, but the plan of despotism never varies. Some regiments from hence, with double the quantity of field artillery than we had in Germany any time in the last war, will go to Cork as soon as the wind permits, there to take in three regiments of foot, and one of Light Dragoons, for Boston, and four regiments for New York. The regiments have more than a full complement of officers, as General Gage tells them 3,000 men may be raised in Massachusets Bay. They talk of preventing the meeting of Congress, for this you should be prepared; but with all their bravadoes I believe they are not very anxious to begin the battle; they try threats, and are using every art and bribe to seduce you, for they know well what Lord Chatham told them, to be true, that the first drop of blood they shed in America, will cost them their heads.

Election of Delegates to the Provincial Convention from Albany County.

[Credentials of Delegates, 24: 37.]

At a meeting of the Committee of Correspondence for the City and County of Albany, held the 21st day of March, 1775.

Resolved unanimously, That *Abraham Yates*, Jr., Esq., *Walter Livingston*, Esq., Col. *Schuyler*, Col. *Ten Broeck*, and Col. *Peter Livingston*, are appointed deputies to represent the City and County of Albany, at the intended Provincial Congress, to be held at the city of New York, the 20th day of April next, for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent this Colony at the next Congress, to be held at Philadelphia the 10th day of May next.

By order of the Committee,

To ABRAHAM YATES, ESQ. JOHN N. BLEECKER, *Clerk*.

Election of Delegates to the Provincial Convention from Orange County.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 29.]

At an annual Meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Precinct of Cornwal, held at the house of John Brewster, in Blooming Grove, on Tuesday, the 4th of April, 1775.

Jesse Woodhull, Esq., being chosen Moderator and John Brewster, Junr., Clark. The Town then proceeded to take into consideration a letter from the Committee of New York, signed by Isaac Low, Chairman, recommending the choosing of Deputies for the several counties in this Province to meet in Provential Congress, at the city of New York, on the 20th of this instant, for the sole purpose of choosing Deligates to represent this Province in the next General Congress, to be held at Philadelphia, on the 10th of May ensuing, — it was then proposed, whether the matter contained in said Letter should be taken into consideration immediately or postpone to another day, and Debates arising theron, and the question being put, it was carried by a large Majority, that the subjectmatter of said Letter should be immediately considered.

It was then proposed whether a Deputy should be sent from this Precinct or not, and debates arising thereon, it was carried in the affirmative, by a large majority; and Mr. *Israel Seely* was then chosen for the purpose aforesaid, as one of the Deputies for this County.

Attested JESSE WOODHULL.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 31.]

At an annual town meeting held at Goshen, in and for the precinct of Goshen, on Tuesday, the fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, it was moved that *Henry Wisner* and *Peter Clowes*, Esqrs.,

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be appointed Deputies for this precinct, to meet such Deputies, as shall be appointed by other parts of this Colony, in a Provincial Convention, to be held at the city of New York, on the twentieth day of this instant, April, for the purpose of electing delegates for the next Continental Congress, to be held at Philadelphia, on the tenth day of May next; and upon the question being put, it was unanimously carried in the affirmative.

A true extract from the minutes.

Attest. DANL. EVERETT, *p. t. Clark.*

[Cred. of Del. 24: 45.]

At a town meeting, held for the Precinct of Haverstraw, in the county of Orange, at the New City, on Tuesday, the fourth day of April, 1775. A letter from the Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence for the city of New York was read and taken into consideration at this meeting. Whereupon it was

Resolved, 1st. That this meeting do highly approve of a Provincial Convention of Deputies from the different counties, to meet at the city of New York, on the 20th of April inst., for the purpose of choosing delegates for the next General Congress, to be held at Philadelphia, in the month of May next, as the most effectual measure to promote the honor and happiness of this Province, and to unite this Colony in the common cause for the preservation of our Rights and Liberties.

2dly. *Resolved*, That Col. *A. Hawkes Hay*, be and he is hereby appointed a deputy to represent this Precinct at the said Provincial Convention proposed to meet at the city of New York, on the 20th of April ins^{t}., and we do hereby authorize and appoint the said Col. A. H. Hay to join with the Deputies that may then and there meet in the appointment of Delegates to represent this Colony at the next Continental Congress, and also to concur with the said deputies in such other measures as may be thought necessary to promote the Honor, and Happiness, and Interest of this Province.

By order of the meeting, GILB^{t}. COOPER, *Clerk.*

[Cred. of Del., 24: 35.]

At a meeting of the freeholders of the town of Orange in Orange County at the House of Mr. Yoast Mabie in said town, the 17th day of April Anno Domini 1775, agreeable to notice given and request made by Publick Advertisement.

The said meeting taking into their Consideration the necessity of their being duly and properly represented at the next Provincial Convention to be held in the City of New York on the 20th instant, for the purpose of electing and appointing Delegates to represent the Colony of New York at the next Continental Congress to be held in the City of Philadelphia on the 10th day of May next.

The Question being put, whether this meeting shall send a Deputy to represent the said town of Orange at the said Convention. Carried in theaffirmative. Whereupon is is

Voted, and *ordered*, that *John Haring*, Esq. be a Deputy for this town, to represent us at the Said Convention; and that he act and Vote for us in all such matters, and things as shall by the said Convention be taken into consideration.

By order of the Meeting,

T. OUTWATER, *Town Clark.*

Call for a Provincial Congress.

[Associations, 30: 182.]

COMMITTEE CHAMBER, NEW YORK, April 26, 1775.

ISAAC LOW (*Chairman*).

Philip Livingston,
James Duane,
John Alsop,
Abraham P. Lott,
Abraham Duryee,
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John Jay,
Peter V. B. Livingston,
David Johnston,
Alexander M'Dougal,
William Walton,
John Broome,
Joseph Hallet,
Abraham Walton,
Henry Remsen,
Peter T. Curtenius,
Abraham Brasher,
Francis Lewis,
John Lasher,
Joseph Totten,
Thomas Ivers,
Hercules Mulligan,
John Anthony,
Francis Bassett,
Victor Bicker,
John White,
Theophilus Anthony,
William Goforth,
Jeremiah Platt,
Robert Benson,
John Berrien,
Nicholas Roosevelt,
Edward Fleming,
John De Lancey,
Frederick Jay,
William W. Ludlow,
George Janaway,
Rudolphus Ritzema,
Lancaster Burling.

Ordered, That it be recommended to the different Counties, to choose Deputies, to meet Deputies from all the Counties in the Province, in General Congress in this City on Monday 22d of May next; carried in the affirmative without one dissenting voice.

CIRCULAR.

COMMITTEE CHAMBER, NEW YORK, April 28, 1775.

GENTLEMEN,

The distressed and alarming situation of our Country, occasioned by the sanguinary measures adopted by the British Ministry, (to enforce which, the Sword has been actually drawn against our brethren in the Massachusetts), threatening to involve this Continent in all the horrors of a civil War, obliges us to call for the united aid and council of the Colony, at this dangerous crisis.

Most of the Deputies who composed the late Provincial Congress, held in this City, were only vested with powers to chose Delegates to represent the Province at the next Continental Congress, and the Convention having executed that trust dissolved themselves: It is therefore thought adviseable by this Committee, that a Provincial Congress be immediately summoned to deliberate upon, and from time to time to direct such measures as may be expedient for our common safety.

We persuade ourselves, that no arguments can now be wanting to evince the necessity of a perfect union; and we know of no method in which the united sense of the people of the province can be collected, but the one now proposed. We therefore entreat your County heartily to unite in the choice of proper persons to represent them at a Provincial Congress to be held in this City on the 22d of May next.—Twenty Deputies are proposed for this City, and in order to give the greater weight and influence to the councils of the Congress, we could wish the number of Deputies from the counties, may be considerable.

We can assure you, that the appointment of a Provincial Congress, approved of by the inhabitants of this city in general, is the most proper and salutary measure that can be adopted in the present melancholy state of this Continent; and we shall be happy to find, that our brethren in the different Counties concur with us in opinion.

By order of the Committee.

ISAAC LOW, *Chairman*.

[Miscellaneous Papers, 34: 153.]

COLONY OF NEW YORK, To ISAAC LOW, Dr.

To cash p^d as follows viz:

To Express from Albany towards Expences going to Philad.,	£3	4
Paid Jn° O. Alen going Express to Albany to give Notice about choosing Deputies,	10	0
Paid Shaver for carrying Express letter to Hartford,	2	10
Paid 7 Cartmen riding King's stores to Turtle Bay,	3	18
	£19	12

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GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

[Associations, &c., 30: 1.]

Goshen, Orange County, April 29th, 1775.

A General Association, agreed to, and subscribed by the Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the County of Orange in the Province of New York.

Persuaded that the salvation of the Rights and Liberties of America, depends under God, on the firm union of its inhabitants, in a vigorous prosecution of the measures necessary for its safety, and convinced of the necessity of preventing the anarchy and confusion which attend a disolution of the powers of Government, WE the Freemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the County of Orange being greatly alarmed at the avowed design of the Ministry, to raise a revenue in America, and shocked by the bloody scene now acting in the Massachusetts-Bay, DO in the most solemn manner resolve never to become Slaves, and do associate under all the ties of Religion, Honour and Love to our Country, to adopt and endeavour to carry into execution whatever measures may be recommended by the Continental Congress or resolved upon by this Provincial Congress for the purpose of preserving our Constitution, and opposing the execution of the several arbitrary and oppressive acts of the British Parliament, until a reconciliation between Great-Britain and America, on constitutional principles, (which we most ardently desire,) can be obtained; and that we will in all things, follow the advice of our respective Committees, respecting the purposes aforesaid, the preservation of Peace, and good order, and the safety of individuals and private Property.

Alex^{r} Smith,
Phinehas Rumsey,
William Heard,
Jonathan Horton,
George Deryee,
Joshua Reeve,
John Case,
John Ketcham, Jun.,
Obadiah Helms,
Wiliam Hubbard,
Joseph Dickson,
Daniel Tooker,
Garrett Duryee,
David Godfrey,
Isaiah Smith,
David Youngs,
Silas Pierson,
Silas Horton,
Gideon Salmon,
Phinehas Salmon,
John Meeker,
Joseph Browne,
Joseph Drake,
Sam^{l} Haines Smith,
John Brown,
David Horton,
Phinehas Heard,
Joseph Conkling,
Benjamin Harlow,
Increase Wyman,
Silas Horton,
Solomon Smith,
Jonathan Smith,
John Cravens,
John King,
John Barker,
Ezra Keeler,
Cuppe Brooks,
Moses Carpenter,
James Aspell,
Samuel Wickham,
Charles Tooker,
John Pain,
Daniel Haine,
Joseph Case,
Benjamin Macveagh,
John Budd,
Willom Horton,
William Warne,
Hezekiah Warner,
Christopher Springsteen,
Joshua Brown,
Joshua Brown, Jun'r,
Hezekiah Watkins,
Ziba Owen,
Daniel Reeve,
James Manne,
Jonathan Sayre,
William Forbes,
Jn^{o}. Bull,
Rich^{d} Bull.

Refuses to sign this Association.
Isaac Bull, Jno. Myers.

SIGNERS.

[Associations, &c., 30: 26.]

Orange Town, July 17th, 1775.

Daniel Lawrance,
David Aljea,
David Lawrance,
Albert Aljea,
Edward Briggs,
Gerret $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ Blawvelt,
Abraham $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ Post,
Jacob Wilser,
Michal Cornelison,
Jacobus De Klark,
William Martin,
Daniel Voorhes,
Harmanus Talleman, Jun.,
Peter Retau,
John Westervelt,
Johannes Vanhouten,
Johannes Vanhouten, Jun.,
Harman $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{\text{H T}}}$ Tallema,

Kasparus Concklin,
Avery Campbell,
Ram Bell,
Abraham Concklin,
James his x mark Jacklin,
Speedwell Jacklin,
Nathaniel Lawrance,
Abraham Onderdunck,
Tones Terrell,
Abraham Talleman,
Daniel Onderdunck,
Jacob Concklin,
William Bell, Jun.,
Abraham Mabei,
Garret Ackerson,
John Rycker,
Jacob Ackerson,
Adreaen Onderdunck,
Conrad Gravenstine,
Abraham his x mark Mabei, Jun ,
John Gissenar, Jun^r,

Those Names on the Sheet and above are the Names of the Persons whome have signed the General Association. A true Copy from the Origionel, Takeing and Compared By me,

pr. order of the Committee.
THOMAS OUTWATER, *Chearman.*

These are to Certify that such and every of the Persons herein after named, to wit:

Matthew Steel,
Johannes Perry,
Isaac G. Blauvelt,
Jacob Cor^s Ackerson,
Kals Bogard,
Gisebert K. Bogard,
Dennes Sneeding,
Robert Sneeding,
Jessey Sneeding,
Samuel Sneeding,
William Sneeding,
George Man,
Jacob Gissenar,

Inhabitants of the Town of Orange, and every one of them of full age haveing Refused and Neglected to sign the General Association.

pr. order of the Committie
THO^s OUTWATER, *Chearman.*

Signers of the Association in the said Township, 181.

SIGNERS.

[Associations, &c., 30: 128.]

MINISINK PRECINCT, ORANGE COUNTY, May 24th. 1775.

Johannis Wesbroek, Jun.,
petrus Cole,
Arthor van Tuyl,
Wilhelmus wesfael,
Jacobus Vanfliet, Jun.,
Aldert oosterhout,
Johannis Decker, Jun.,
Benjamin Cox,
Moses Kortrecht,
Jacob quik,
John prys,
Jacobus Vanaken,
Timothy Wood,
Benj^n Wood,
Levi Decker,
Gam^{ll} Badcock,
Sam^{ll} Davis,
Nicolas Slyter,
James Carpenter,
Ruben Jones,
Isaac Upthegrave,
Anthony Van Etten, Esq.,
Johannis Wesbroek,
Salomon Cuijkendal,
John Bennet,
Symen Westfal,
martines Decker,
petrus Kuykendal,
Isaac Davis,
Benjm Boman,
Sylvesten Cortreght,
George Quick,
Nehemiah Patison,
Jacob Schoonhoven,
Jacobus vanfliet,
Wilhelmus Cole,
Thomas Hart,
√ Levi Van Etten,
Petrus Decker,
John Van Tuyl,
Daniel Cole,
Asa Utley,
Solomon kuykendall, jun'r,
John Vantuyl,
Benjamin Corson,
Daniel Kortregt,
martynes Decker, Sen^r
Joel Wesbrook,
Ephraim Middagh,
Daniel St. John,
Esee Brown,
Abraham Coreles Van aken,
Jacobus daaves.

[Associations, &c., 30: 216, 218–224.]

HAVERSTRAW PRECINCT, ORANGE COUNTY, May, 1775.

To Doct^r Tho^s OUTWATER, *Chairman of the Committee, Orange Town:*

The following is a list of the Names of those who have signed this Association, viz.:

Robert Burns, pr. order.
Josiph Knap,
Thomas Allison,
henry hallsted,
John Tolen,
John Tolen, Junr.

David Pye, Esq'r,
John Coleman,
John Coe, Esq'r,
Walter Case,
Andrew Ondordonk,
George Polhemus,
Cornelius Paulding,
Abr^{m} Ackerson,
Thunis Snediker,
Dowey Talman,
John Wallace,
Nathaniel Barmore,
Tho^{s}. Morall,
David Hoofman,
Garet Cole,
Nathaniel Towenson,
Peter Salter,
Joseph Wood, Jun^{r},
Harmanus Tallman,
James Paul,
Jermiah Williamson,
Jacob mayer,
Thomas Ramson,
Derick Vanderbilt,
Isaac Dutchor,
John Feltes,
Johanas Ramson,
William Felter,
Thunis Tallman,
Abram Tallman,
Eb^{n} Wood,
John Wallace,
Stephen Stephenson,
John Ferrand,
Garit Mayers,
Abraham Thew,
James Sharp,
Thedorus Snediker,
James Kelly,
John Brush,
Garit Van Clift,
Harmanus Hoofman,
Harmanus Felter,
Johnnas Deramus,
James Hannah,
Tho^{s} Dolphin,
William Bell,
Abr^{m} Polhemus,
Peter Snyder,
Abraham Blawvelt,
Edw^{d} Cane,
Ram Ramson,
Matthew Coe,
Peter Felter,
Stephen Stephenson,
Thunis Tallman,
Andrew Onderdonk,
William Stringham,

Rob^{t} Johnson,
Arry Smith,
John Lent,
James Thew,
Jacob Archer,
Joseph Seamonds,
Dowey Tallman,
Aurt Polhemus,
Jacobus D Clark,
George Ramson,
Luke Stephenson,
Tobias Lawery,
Cobas D Clark,
Daniel De Clark,
Johannes Tenure,
Thunis Tallman,
Samuel Willson,
Henry Tenure, Sen^{r},
Jacob Tenure,
Lenard Bayle,
Tho^{s} Jacks,
Cobbus Clark,
Tho^{s} Willson,
Gilbert Towlar,
Peter Esterly,
Ab^{m} Stag, Jun^{r},
Jacob Seacor,
Isaac Seacord,
Jonah Wood,
Aurt Amerman,
Tho^{s} Osburn,
Rob^{t} Ackley,
Rich^{d} Osburn,
Tho^{s} Dickings,
William Derunde,
John Dunscombe,
Abel Knap,
Jerod Knapp,
Jobail Knap,
Tho^{s} Gilfon,
Alex^{r} Giffon,
Tho^{s} Kingon,
Andrew Ondordonk,
Johannis J Blawvelt,
Johannis Vanderbilt,
Tho^{s} Blawvelt,
Isaac Blawvelt,
Andrew Cole,
Isaac Mannel,
John Clark,
Johannis Blauvelt,
Jonathan Lounsberry,
Powlas Hopper,
Isaac Cole,
Abraham Blauvelt,
Reynard Hopper,
Abraham Brower,
Abraham Koll,

Walter Smith,
Jacob Polhemus,
John Smith,
Petrus Blauwvelt,
Jacobus Van Orden,
Daniel Martine,
Henry Brawer,
Stephen Stephenson,
Tho^{s} Eckerson,
Adarin Onderdonk,
Derike Vanderbilt,
John Smith,
Henry Tornure,
Harmanus Blauwvelt,
John Ackerson,
Alex^{r} Mannell,
Andris Onderdonk,
Rulef Stephenson,
John Vandolson,
Andrew Van Orden,
Derick Van Houten,
John Vanderbilt,
Edw^{d} Ackerman,
Carpenter Kelly,
Jacob Jinkil,
John Martine,
Tho^{s} Kelly,
Garit Ondordonk,
Rulef Ondordonk,
Maickel Ternure,
Johannes Defrees,
Jeremiah Martine,
James Ondordonk,
Powlas Seamonds,
John Vorhese,
Jost Vor Hese,
James Paul,
Edw^{d} Jones,
Johannis Cole,
E. William Kerse,
Jacob Kenifin,
John Hill,
Amos Hutchins,
Petes Kiselar,
Patten Jackson,
Joseph Allison,
Cornellius Cooper,
Gilbert Willson,
Samuel Youmans,
Abraham D Pue,
John Thew,
A Hawkes Hay,
Daniel Morall,
James Seacor,
Paul Kiselar,
Gilburd Crumm,
Adarin Onderdonk,
John Parker,

Garet Paulding,
Thunis Ramson,
Moses Chid Chaster,
John Johnston, Junr.,
Rosevelt V Houten,
Rosevelt Van Houten, Theunis son.
Jacob Onderdonk,
Albard Onderdonk,
Garit Garitson,
John Allison son of Do
Benjamin Knap,
John Ackerman,
John Ellison, C^t son,
Cornellius Ackerson,
Rich^d Springsteel,
Thunis Van Houten,
Samuel Youmans,
Willvårt Cooper,
Johnas Snedeker,
Hendrick Stephens,
Benjamin Benson,
John Persall, Junr.,
Peter Crum,
James Rumsey,
John Parker, Junr.,
Salvanus Mott,
Tho^s Tillt,
Henry Osburn,
Jacob Parker,
Benjamin Furman,
Isaac Parker,
Patrick Girnee,
Paul Vandervort,
Baverant V Dervort,
John Gardner,
Ch^s Mott,
Markel Mott,
George Johnston,
Gilbart Hunt,
John De Groote,
John Lorilliord,
John George Lorald,
Rob^t Allison,
Rolef Van Houten,
Jacob Bartholomew,
Derick Ackerson,
John Springsteel,
Josaph Jones, Junr.,
Powlas Vandervort,
Francis Girnee, Junr.,
Isaac Girnee,
Isaac Girnee, Junr.,
Francis Girnee, Isaac^s son,
Daniel Coe,
Nathenail Odle, Junr.,
John Grahm,
John Mead,
John Vandervort,
Daniel Van Sickels,
Albard Stephenson,
Henry Mackrel,
Jonnas Dele,
Paul Persals,
Adam Brady,
John Johnston,
Benj^m Allison,
William Concklin,
Abr^m Garison,
Klaus Van Houten,
Joseph Allison,
Harmanus Trumper,
John Allison,
Ch^s R. Van Houten,
Garit Snediker,
Daniel Cocklate,
Stephen Beans,
Peter Ellison,
William Slott,
Ellis Seacor,
James Seacor,
Peter Depue,
John Allison,
William Dozenberry,
Jonah Halstad, Esq.,
John Halstad,
Jonathan Taylor,
Benjamin Jones,
Peter Read,
Jacob Derunde,
Thimothy Halstad,
Daniel Parker,
Abraham Deronde,
James Shirley,
Peter Van Houten, J^r,
Peter Van Houten,
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Resolvart Van Houten,
Abraham Mayers,
John Mayers,
Cobas Mayers,
Henry Ondordonk,
James Willson,
Daniel Coe,
Johannes Trumper,
Abraham Sarvant,
Walter Van Ordon,
Abraham Haring,
Patrick Gillan,
Isaac Post,
James Wilson, Jun^r,
George Trumper,
Claas Van Houten,
Samuel Youmans,
Henry Wood,
David Morgan,
Ezekeail Youmands,
Rob^t Wood,
James Carmelt,
Philip Ackerson,
Tho^s Goldtrop,
Harmonious Trumper, Jun^r
William Smith,
John Commings,
Joseph Hunt,
Cornelius Smith,
Benjamin Holstad,
Joseph Johnston,
Albard Cooper,
Stephen Girnee,
Abraham Ondordonk,
W^m Rider,
Jacob Mace,
Andrew Abrames,
Maichel Vandervort,
David Babcock,
James Lame,
Francis Girnee,
Jacob Cooper,
Samuel Knap,
John Suffern,
Abraham Reynolds,
Gashum Huff,
William Crum,
Samuel Coe,
Edw^d Holstad,
John Osburn,
John Vandervort,
Jacob Jones,
William Hause,
Isaac Coe,
Peter Burges,
David Holstad,
Ezekail Ward,
David Seacor, Jun^r
John Seacor,
John Smith, Jun^r
William Kempe,
Abraham Snyder,
Henry Snyder, Sen^r
William Snyder,
Henry Snyder, Jun^r
The Rev^t. Rob^t. Burns,
Philip Sarvant,
James Stewart,
Thunis D Clark,
James Smith,
Joseph Concklin,
Maichel Concklin,
Abraham Concklin,
James Girnee,
Edw^d Smith,
John Smith,
Isaac Seacor,
David Seacor,

John Hitcock,
Daniel Ward,
Jacob Jones,
Thunis Cuyper, Esq^r,
Gilbard Cuyper,
John W Cogg,
Garit V Houten,
Gaibrel Fargyson,
Benjamin Coe,
Powlas Vandervort,
Samuel Sidman,
Joseph Jones,
John J Coe,
John Harper,
Garit Ackerson,
Cornellius A. Turk,
William Wood,
Daniel Coe, Jun^r,
Simond Trump,
Ja^s Osburn,
William Youmands,
James Christe,
James Stagg,
Abraham Springsteel,
Harmanus Blawvelt,
Peter Ackerson,
Francis Cline,
Joseph Palmer,
Henry Hauser,
Frederick Urie,
John Ackerson, Stephenson,
David Sherwood,
Stephen Vorhese,
Edw^d Ackerson,
Stephen Smith,
Samuel Hunt,
John Jeffries,
Tho^s Dinard,
Joseph Seamonds,
John Burges,
John Hoghen Camp,
Abr^m Stephenson,
John Stagg,
Stephen Stephenson,
Mad Hull Tenure,
Lamberd Smith,
Peter Smith,
Stephen Stephenson,
Stephen Smith,
Cornelius Ackerson,
John Cuyper,
Aurt Amerman,
William Stephens,
John Slott,
Jacob Blawvelt,
Daniel Smith,
John Smith, Dan^l son,
Petras Blawvelt,
William Tremper,
Johannis De Graef,
Joseph D Clark,
Paul Ruttan,
Hermans Snyder,
Philip Kiselor,
Reynard Gerou,
Johannes Blawvelt,
Elly Smith,
John Jersey,
Ruben Hunt,
Cornellus Humor,
Jeremiah Vorhes,
Powlas Kiselar,
Peter Kiselar,
Tobais Derunde,
Jacob Jones,
Jacob Cole,
Siba Banta,
John Noblet,
Johannes Meyer,
Art Ramson,
Theodorius Polhemius,
Johannes Polhemius,
Henderick Polhemius,
Thunes H. Tallema,
Phillip Sarvent,
Adryan Sarvent,
John Cuiper, Junr.
John D. Talleman, 437.

July 11th, 1775, signed the Association & Publish^d the Same before all the Spectators Calling them to Witness That we would Not Countenance Rebelion, Nor have No Hand in a Royat, but stand for King, Country, and Liberty, agreeable to the Charter, but at the same time Disallowing texsation in any wise Contrary to the Charter, and Shall neaver Consent to Texsation without being fully Represanted with our Consent.

pr. ISAAC SHERWOOD.

Cornelius Degray,
Alberd Smith,
Cornelius Smith,
Garit Smith,
Daniel Gerow,
Cornelius Benson,
John Palmer,
John Cox,
Harmanus Keselar,
Peter Forshee,
Derick Strawt,
Guysbart Hoghen Camp,
John Smith,
John Darlington,
Johannas Bell,
John Van Horn,
Reynard Quackenbuss,
Arry Blawvelt,
John Rioreback,
Abraham Debaun,
Benior Quackenbuss,
thunis Emmat,
Anthony Crouter,
Jacob Waldron,
Thunis Crumm,
Peter Bush,
Aurther Johnston,
David D. Ackerman,
Benjamin Secore,
Cornellius Smith,
Johannis Forshee,
Reynard House, Jun'r. 33.

The above Subscribers could not be Prevaled upon to sigen the Main or Principall Association (Except, Isaac Sherwood who did conform) but must have one of their own as above. We therefore Leave the matter unto your wise Consideration whether or not it be right.

This is a true Coppy from the Originall pr. order of the Commite.

JOHN COLEMAM, *Clk.*

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A list of the Persons Names who have Negleacted or Refuses to sigen the Association, &c. &c.—[Haverstraw.]

Roger Osburn,
James Babcock,
Nathaniel Oddle,
Thompkins Oddle,
Gilbert Johnston,
Guysbert Johnston,
Abraham Smith,
William Babcock,
John Sprinsteel,
Benjamin Osburn,
Thos. Ackerson,
Abrm. Concklin,
Richd. Osburn,
Lewis Concklin,
Lewis Concklin, Junr,
John Concklin, Esq'r,
Joseph Concklin,
Lawrence Van Buskirk,
Jacobus Van Buskirk,
Henry Wanamaker,
Peter Fredrick,
Samuel Banta,
Johannis Rush,
Ezekail Forgyson,
Andrew Haldron,
Peter Jorsay,
Moses Van Nostrant,
George Van Nostrant,
Daniel D Clark, Junr,
Samuel Bird,
Henry Tenyck,
James Lamb, Senr,
Cornelius Crum,
Leverance Johnson,
John Johnston,
Reynard House, Snr,
William Dobbs,
James R. Osburn,
John R. Osburn,
Han Urey Bucker,
John George,
Abraham Babcock,
Samuel Matthews,
Benjamin Osburn,
Nathl Osburn,
Jost Short, not seen,
John Secore, Junr,
John Secore,
Peter Stephense,
John Weaver,
Coon fridrick,
Henry Assler,
Claus Corlogh,
Adam Deter,
John Dobbs,
Peter Vandervort,
Ezekail Concklin,
Isaac Concklin,
Jacob Sarvant,
Henry Sarvant,
Alexr. Montgomery, Esqr.,
Jacob Ackerson,
John Post,
Philip Sarvant,
John Sarvant,
John Crum,
Henry Tenick, Junr.,
Josaph Heston,
Joseph Knap,
Henry Holstad,
John Rider,
Joseph Rider,
John town, Junr.,
Samuel Seacor,
Isaac Berea,
James Berea,
William Concklin,
Nichs. Concklin,
John G. Johnston,
Jacob Tenick,
Isaac J Seacor, not seen.,
Lodwick Shuemaker,
William Winter,
Andris Pallass,
Peter Wanamaker,
Coenrad wanamaker,
Benjamin Ackerman,
Stephen Heyman,
Frederick Post,
Isaac Post,
Abm. Post,
Johannis Johnston,
Abrm. Johnston,
David Ackerson,
Johnas Lodwick,
John Post, Junr.,
Dirick Ackerson,
Jost. Buskirk,
Thos. Ackerson,
Jacob Waldron, Esqr.,
John Armstrong.
Edwd. Waldron,
Henry Holstad, Jun,
Mathew Ellison,
John Pollan,
Thos. Smith,
John town,
Henry Worden,
Andrew Bellis, 108.

SIGNERS.

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GOSHEN PRECINCT, ORANGE COUNTY, May 24th, 1775.

Gilbert Bradner,
Joshua Davis,
William Steward,
James Dolsen,
Daniel Finch,
John Williams,
Hedley Spencer,
Isaac Dolsen,
Richard Jones,
William Wallworth,
Silas Stewart,
Henry Smith,
John Boyle,
Benjn. Carpenter,
John Finch,
Zephaniah Drake,
Increse Mather,
Benjamin Meker,
peter mills,
John Vancleft,
james Gardner,
Rob Thompson,
Israel Halley,
John Little,
Matthew Dilling,
William Sealey,
James Reaves,
James Little, Junr.,
John Vancleft, Junr.,
John Knap,
Michael Halsted,
Isaac Dolson, Junr.,
Thomas Angel,
John Smith,
William Huff,
Isack Tracy,
Jonathan Rawson,
Jacob Cole,
Elijah Egars,
William Reed,
Edward David, Juner,
James Hulce,
Daniel David,
William Egger,
Daniel Egger,

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Michal Croseman,
Squire Whitaker,
Moses Smith,
Abraham Harding,
Silas Hults,
Robert Thompson, Jun^{r},
Henry David, Jun^{r},
Jonathan David,
Elisha Hults,
George Little,
Benjamin Smith,
James Knap,
James Thompson,
Samuel Cooley,
Benj^{in} Wallworth,
Timothy Smith,
Peter Mann,
Benjamin Whiticher,
David Cooley, Jun^{r}
Elnathan Corey,
Henry David,
Nicolas Vantasel,
Zaven Trasey,
Solomon Trasey,
Solomon Rowe,
Samuel finch,
Samuel Read,
Solomon Hoff,
William Hoff,
John Kimbell,
Elias Oldfield,
Landrine Eggers,
Daniel Cooley, juner,
Mark Chambers,
Richard Holsted,
David Cooley,
John Carpenter, smith,
Anning Owen,
Nathaniel Cooley,
Jacob Hulse,
Joseph Oldfield,
Joseph Holsted,
Nathan Roberts,
Sallier David,
Edward David,
John David,
John Shepherd,
John Shepherd, ju^{r},
Anthony Dobbin.

Persons Refusing to Signe, Charles Brannon, Jun^{r}, Charles Brunnon.
Colvill Shepherd, Refused to sign this Association.

SIGNERS.

Goshen Precinct, Orange County, June 15th, 1775.

Jonathan Coolyerr,
John Forger,
Amos Woolcocks,
John Whiteacor,
David Kendle,
Jachamyah Forger,
Nathaniel Mathers,
Inman Wollon,
Martain Myer,
Benjamin Forgesson,
Samuel Cole,
Joseph Ellet,
Joshua Smith,
John Ellet,
Ebenezer Beer,
Elijah Inman,
James master,
William Morris,
Daniel Rozegront,
James Cleark,
John Cannaday,
John Davis,
Micael Duning,
Joseph Wilson,
David Lowren,
James Scoonover,
James Steward,
Moses Whitehead,
Joseph Stoddard,
John Myars,
John Morroson,
James Stewart,
Hezaciah Lowren,
Samuel West Brook,
Jacob Cole,
George Cimble,
Anthony Westbrook,
Nathan Dembleton,
William Dill,
Benjamin Cole,
Joshua Hill,
Cristopher Myas,
James Steward,
Daniel Myas,
Elias Cleark,
Cornelias Myas,
Abraham Jonston,
Alexander Campbell.

Goshen Precinct, Orange County, June 8, 1775.

Jeremiah Smith, Senior,
Gershom owen.
Solomon Finch,
John gerner,

Goshen Precinct, Orange County, June 21, 1775.

Cap. Nethaniel Roe,
Lieut. John Jackson,
Lieut. John Wood,
Eng^{r} Daniel Drake,
Daniel Hall,
Andrew Miller,
James pershall,
John Kimmer,
Asa Vail,
Anthony Swortwood,
Benjamin Halsted,
David Stephans,
Jeremiah Trickey,
Nethaniel Knap, Sen^{r},
Joseph Chilson,
Nathan Baily,
Nathaniel Baily,
Solomon Smith,
Thomas Denton,
Silas Hally,
Moses Swotwood,
Joseph Hally,
Jacobus Tid,
Abel Jackson,
Richard Allison,
Matthew Terrel,
Michael Brooke,
Samuel Harmon,
Benjamin Still,
Ebenezer Hally,
Jabis Knap,
Nethaniel Allison,
Nethaniel Knap, Jun^{r},

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Bezaliel Seely,
Benjamin Jackson,
David Miller,
Fransis Gills,
George Howel,
Henry Dobbin,
John M^{c}Dowel,
James Mosier,
Jonathan Hallock,
James Kinner,
Peter Townsend,
John Miller,
Joshua Hallock,
John Gardner,
John Rhodes,
John Mory,
John Feegels,
Benjamin Dunning,
Zephaniah Kely,
Ass Derba,
Daniel Hally,
Samuel Satterly,
Moses Clarke,
Joshua Drake,
William Vail,
William Helms,
Wate Smith,
James Hambelton,
James Miller,
Stephen Jackson,
Joseph Smith,
Joseph Beckar,
Isaac Smith,
Cain Mehanny,
Hugh Fulton,
William Knap,
Joshua Howell,
Samuel Titus,
Gilbert Aldridge,
David Mapes,
Joshua Hubart,
Oliver Smith,
willam Kinner,
David Howell, Jun'r,
John Armstrong,
Zacheous Horton,
Peter Barlow,
John Howell,
John Baily,
Phinies Parshall,
Joshua Wells.

Exempts.

Daniel Denton,
John Roe,
Alexander Jackson,
Jonas Denton,
Joseph Grummon,
Daniel Hally,
John Kinner,
Isaac Rhodes,
Bernabas Horton,
William Fullerton,
Nehemiah Carpenter,
Samuel Wells,
antoney Sworthout, Sen^r,
James Howell,
Nathan Baley,
David Benjamin,
Oliver Arnold,
Thomas Beeach,
Hugh Dobben,
Jonathan archey,
Hennerey jayne,
Uriah Satterle,
Nathaniel Sutten,
Richard Green,
Hoape Roads,
gilbirt Othonill,
georg $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark.}}{x}}$ Davis,
James Hannes,
Jacob Swothout,
Jesse Owen,
Amoriah Fuller,
James Forgas,
Alexander Coye,
William Chambers,
Samuel Baly,
Isaac Cooley,
Abijah Yelverton,
Isaac Rhodes, Ju^r.,
Charles Durland,
James Smith,
William Drake,
John Springsteed,
James Drake,
William Jackson.

The persons who Refused to Sign the within Association in the precinct of Goshen are as follows:

Matthew Dillon, farmer,
Nehemiah Baily, farmer,
David Howell, Jur., Do
John Newberry, Do
Ede Newberry, Do

SIGNERS.

Goshen Precinct, Orange County, June 16, 1775.

Elisha Horton,
Danill Case,
David Moore,
Abraham Springsteen,
Samuel Maffet,
Nathaniel Tuthill,
Joseph Coleman,
Jonathan Coleman,
Joseph Coleman,
John Clark,
Stephen Conkling,
Phinehas Case.

The names of those persones who Refuse to sine the Association.
Christopher Springstead.

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Cornwal Precinct, July 8th, 1775.

To the Hon. P. V. B. Livingston, President of the Hon. Provential Congress, now setting in New York, or in his absence to the President Pro tempore in Congress:

Gentlemen

The Committee of this Precinct has, according to the Resolve of your Honorable Board of the 29th of May last, offered the Association to every person within

their limits that they could, and that were proper subjects to offer it to and have here inclosed it signed by a large Majority.

the Non Signers are entered on the back of the Paper.

by order of the Committee,
THOMAS MOFFAT, *Clk.*

[Associations, &c., 30: 38.]

CORNWELL, ORANGE COUNTY, April & May, 1775.

William Seely,
James Miller,
William Satterly,
David Rumsey,
John Rumsey,
Jacob Aldrich,
John Satterly,
Joshua Corey,
John Corey,
Zephaniah Huff,
William Marshal,
James Mapes,
Thomas Mapes,
Jonas Bellows,
Caleb Coleman,
Coleman Curtus,
David Rogers,
David Jones,
Jeremiah Butler,
James Pindal,
James Harvard, 21.

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CORNWAL PRECINCT, ORANGE COUNTY.

John Brewster, Jun.,
Silas Benjamin, Jun.,
James Tuthill,
Benjamin Lester,
Brewster Helme,
Jacob Cooleman,
Smith Clark,
Thomas Clark,
William Brown,
Asahel Coleman,
David Beggs,
Phinehas Helmes,
John McWhorter,
Roger Barton,
Samuel Ketcham,
Josiah Pell,
John Pell, Jun^{r},
Obadiah Thorn,
alaver youmans,
Stephen youmans,
alomuel sheldon,
Timothy Brewster.
Abraham Ketcham,
Isaac Brown,
Daniel devew,
Abrahm loce,
Samuel Ketcham, Jun.,
Benjamin Ketcham, Jun^{r},
Benjamin Ketcham,
John maps,
Joseph Morrell,
Joseph Ketcham,

Non Signers.

Isaac Howell,
John Veltman.
Thomas Coleman,
Samuel Rockwell,

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CORNWEL PRECINCT, ORANGE COUNTY.

Silus Youngs,
Silas Youngs, Juner.,
Samuel Racket,
Reuben Youngs,
Micah Colman,
Ephraim Clark,
Abimael Youngs, Jun^{r},
John Smith,
Benjamin Maps,
Bethuel Maps,
Isaac Cooley,
Gershm Clark,
John Callay,
Patrick Cashaday,
Timothy Little,
James Little,
Isaiah Mapes,
Israel Hodges,
Samuel Knights,
Isaiah Huell,
Thomas Sullivan,
Zopheniah Howell,
Joseph Willcox,
Timothy Smith, Jun^{r},
Thadies Seely,
George Baitmin,
Richard Horaman,
Benjamin Gregory,
Josiah Seely,
Nehemiah Clark,
William Nicholson,
John $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark.}}{o}}$ McCarty,
John Seely,
Samuel Mapes,
John Marvin,
James Davison,
I^{d} B^{n} Craft,
Nathanel Sayre, Juner,
David Clark,
Thomas $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark.}}{x}}$ Clark, Jun^{r},
Justis Stevens,
David Stevens,
Jonathan Stevens,
Jonathan Hallack,
John Perham,
John Burges,
Robert Burges,
William Hunter,
Archibald little, Juner.,
Jonas Seely,
Daniel Mapes,
Patrick $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark.}}{x}}$ Oday,
Smith Mapes,
Luther Stewart,
James Sayre, Jun^{r},
Job Sayre,
Aaron Howel,

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Israel Seely,
James Sayre,
Nathaniel Seely,
Israel Seely, Juner,
Nathan marvin,
Isaac Cooley, Jun.,
Samuel Gilson,
Jesse Marvin,
Jesse Seely,
Solomon Little,
Jesse Teed,
Benjamin Budd,
Absalom Townsend,
Silas $\underset{\text{mark.}}{\overset{\text{his}}{x}}$ Benjaman,
John $\underset{\text{maark.}}{\overset{\text{his}}{x}}$ Benjaman,
Barnabas Many,
James hall,
Silas $\underset{\text{mark.}}{\overset{\text{his}}{x}}$ Hall,
John $\underset{\text{mark.}}{\overset{\text{his}}{x}}$ Kelly,
Paul Howell,
Silas Howell,
John Carpenter,
Benjamin Carpenter,
Birdsey young,
Tithy Carpenter,
Josep^{h} Carpenter, Juner,
Aaron Howel, Juner,
Willian King,
Isaac Bower,
Bezaleel Seely, 91.

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A List of of the Non Signers:

Silas BaGly, 1.
James Jurdin, 2.
Robart M^{c}Adew, 3.
Josiah Gilbirt, 4.
Ebenezer Seely, 5.
Thomas Cain, 6.

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[Associations, &c., 30: 301, 304.]

CORNWALL PRECINCT, ORANGE COUNTY, May 15th, 1775.

Silvanus White,
John Wood,
James Peters,
Daniel Coleman,
Thomas Moffat,
James Matthews,
John Brewster,
Samuel Smith,
William Rae,
Christiver Vanduzer,
David Mandevil,
Isaac Vanduzar, Juner,
Joseph Smith,
Vin^{t} Mathews,
Jacob Clark,
Jesse Woodhull,
Joseph Wood,
Nathan Brewster,
Obadiah Smith,
Archibald Little,
Jonathan Brooks,
Nathaniel Satterly,
Stephen Gilbert,
Elihu Marvin,
Seth Marvin,
Elihu Marvin, Junr,
Hezekiah Howell, Ju^{n},
Patrick McLaughlin,
Elijah Hedden,
Samuel Moffat, Jr,
Robarg Greag,
Thaddeus Coley,
Hugh Mury,
Samuel Bartlet,
William McLaughlin,
Dennis Colly,
William Owen,
Naniad Curtise,
Silvanus Sayles,
Silas Coleman,
Elijah Green,
Mathew Sweny,
Hugh Gregg,
Jonathan tuthill,
Isaac Brewster,
Francis Tuthill,
franss Drake,
Ebenezer Woodhull,
Charick Vanduzen,
Zachariah Dubois,
Nathan^{l} Strong,
Azariah Martin,
Francis Brewster,
Daniel Tuthill,
Hezekiah Howell,
Samuel Moffat,
Thomas Hulse,
Richard Collingwood,
Silvanus Halsey,
Selah Satterly,
Joel Tuthill,
Henry Brewster,
Samuel Tuthill,
Thomas Horton,
Stephen Halsey,
James Halsey,
Hanes Bartlet,
James Haff,
Stephen Hulse,
George Whitaire,
Daniel Curtis,
Eleazer Luse,
Henry Mapes,
Nathan Strong,
Benjamin Tuthill,
Timothy Corwin,
Henry Brewster, Jur,
Peter Lamoureux,
Luke Lamoureux,
Peter Lamoureux, Junr, 81.

A List of those that Refused to Sign:

Isaac Reeve
Simon Rumsey.

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CORNWAL PRECINCT, ORANGE COUNTY, June, 1775.

Abram Butler $\underset{\text{mark.}}{\overset{\text{his}}{x}}$
Joshua Burwell,
Zachariah Brenell,
Joha M^{c}Clean $\underset{\text{mark.}}{\overset{\text{his}}{x}}$
Jacob Browne,
Solomon Conwell,
Maurice Hearen.
Austin Smith,
Joseph Vannote,
Richard Earll,

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Saml Seely,
Joseph Lamoureux,
James Smith,
Henry Dieu, Senr.,
Reuben Talen,
Joshua Lanckstar,
Richard Drake,
Isaac Lammorex,
John Lamoreux,
John Earll,
Peter Eall,
Solomon Lewis,
Jno Wright Clarke,
Daniel Rumsey,
Benjamin Earll,
William Conklin,
Thomas Tuthill,
John Brook. 27.

Non Siners:

[Associations, &c., 30: 307.]

William Wood,
John McCay,
Theofilus Wood,
Thomas Brigs,
Benjamin Levereg,
Oliver Paterson.

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CORNWAL PRECINCT, ORANGE COUNTY.

Joseph Reeder,
John Reeder,
William Reader,
Joseph Reeder, Junr,
Josiah Reeder,
Eleazer Taylor,
Peter Reeder,
Stephen Reeder,
Jacob Reeder,
Silas Peirson,
Silas Peirson, Junr,
Richard Coelman,
Francis Drake, Juner,
Benoni Brock,
Justus hulse,
Stephen Howell,
William Bradly,
Nathaniel Peas,
Charles Howell,
Eliezer Tailor, by order,
William Cook,
Thos Chatfield,
James Wilkins,
Stephen Sayles,
William Moffat,
Isaac Moffat,
John Moffat,
Daniel Smith,
Francis Vantine,
Daniel Jones, (or, Toms),
Alexander Fulton,
Thomas Lenington,
John Brooks,
Samuel Smith,
Thomas Smith,
Jesse Brewster
Joseph Chandler,
John Moffat,
Michael kelley,
Jacob White,
William Gregg,
Samuel Reeder,
Abraham Cooley,
Sieah Tucker,
Isaac Tucker,
George Everson,
Thomas Everson,
John Woodhull Tuthill,
Joseph Davis,
Nathaniel Jayne,
Stephen Jayne,
Daniel Jayne,
Joseph Hildreth,
Philip Miller,
Reuben Tucker,
Adam Miller,
John Carpenter,
Elijah Carpenter,
Wm Carpenter,
David Wilson,
Peter Lowrie,
Elisha Smith,
Isaac Tobias,
David Bloomfield,
Gilbert Roberts,
Joseph Halstead,
Aaron De Grauw,
Laurance farguson,
Jonathan Dubois,
Amos Wood,
Daniel Harressen,
William Bishop,
Lewis Donnovan,
Benjamin Corey,
Samuel Smith,
John Close,
Frederick Tobias,
John faren,
John Pride,
gilbet Weekes,
Isaac Vanduser, the third,
Joseph Collings,
John Bran,
William Ovens,
Neal Anderson,
Robert Brock,
William Bartlet,
James Mitchell,
Neal Anderson,
James Stought,
James Overton,
Benjamin Jayne,
John Carpenter,
Moses Strain,
Joseph Petterson,
James McClughin, 44.
Calep Ashley,
Thomas Gregg,
William Hodge,
Benjamin Chidester,
gacob vanduzer,
James Mcguffack,
Jacob Devo,
Andrew Stuart,
Silas Curwin,
Thomas Willett,
Henry Atwood.
Isack Vanduzer,
Thomas Linch,
Samuel Strong,
William Ayres, 45.
Zebulon Birchard,
John Lightbody,
Andrew Lightbody,
Gabriel Lightbody,
Isaac Lightbody,
James Lightbody,
James Moore,

Benjamin Thorne,
John Parker,
Daniel Thorne,
Robert Height,

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John Leonard,
Joshua Philips,
Thomas Collings,
Nathan Birchard,
Timothy Wood, 38.

[Associations, &c., 30: 321, 322.]

ORANGE COUNTY, JUNE, 1775.

thomas powel,
John willems,
Danel Miller,
thomes Horley,
Segidah Dilkens,
Joseph gold,
Zackes horten,
Samuel hounde,
Willem Howard,
hanry Defenport,
Israel Osmun,
Ezekiel Osmun,
Francis Bourk,
Jonas garrison,
Samuel Robbens,
William Pendall,
John Daves,
hanry hall,
thomas Smith, upon Clove,
Aaron miller,
John miller,
willem Coper,
Samuel lous,
Jacop lous,
Archbell Cuningham,
JaCop Comten, Senior,
JaCop Comten,
thomas Cooper,
James Galloway,
tobias wagent,
willem Clarck,
Abner Thorp,
James lous,
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George Galloway,
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Edward Roblen,
Daniel Stage,
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Hugh McDonel,
William Horton,
Joshua Miller,
James Wilks,
James Wilks, Junr,
Richard Wilks,
bengeman $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark.}}{x}}$ miller,
James miller,
Asa Buck,
William Bell,
Zophar Teed,
John ball,
willem $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark.}}{x}}$ tomson,
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Benjamin Cullay,
John Johnston,
John McKelvy,
Hermey $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark.}}{x}}$ Dier,
John Waggon, $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark.}}{x}}$
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Benjamin goldsmith,
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Joseph Stevens,
Timothe oens,
Samuel Hall.

Non Signers.

Saul Smith,
James Smith,
George Leonard,
Jacob ball,
nap Smith,
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David Smith,
Aaron Cunningham,
John Dave.

SIGNERS.

[Associations, &c., 30: 326, 329, 332.]

ORANGE COUNTY.

Thomas Smith,
Daniel Chapman,
John Jee,
Mathias Tison,
Silas Reynolds,
John Arkils,
Vincent Helme,
John Woolly,
John Earll, Junr.,
James Arnold,
Peter Stevens,
Daniel Standly,
Daniel Adams,
william blodget,
James unels,
David Miller,
Peter Reynolds,
Thomas powel,
Benjamin pringle,
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Fransis Smith,
Thomas Dearin,
Calvin hurd, (?)
Henry Reynolds,
David June,
Oliver Devenport,
Jeremiah Fowler,
Nathan June,
Thomas Lamoree,
Micah Seaman,
Fanton Horn,
James Tuttle,
Thomas Devenport,
Oliver Devenport,
Robert Devenport,
John Florance,
Francis Miller,
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Jonathan Earll,
John Haman,
Alexander Johnson,
Samuel Earll,

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John Bourke,
Amos Miller,
William Miller,
Amos Milles,
John Carter,
Silas Mills, Jun'r,
David Southerland,
Charles field,
Jonas Smith,
Henry Mandevill,
Jacob Mandevill,
Francis Mandavill,
James Plumstid,
Sam^{ll} Whitmore,
Amos Whitmore,
Andrew Southerland,
James Southerland,
David Southerland, 3^{d},
Alexander Southerland,
John Southerland,
David Sotherland,
George Everit,
Rich^{d} Sheldon,
Chester Adams,
Martin Clark,
John Celley,
Joseph Canfield,
Benjamin Canfield,
John Canfield,
Siga Canfield,
Richard Langdon,
Stephen Peet,
John Cronkhite,
Andrew Sherwood,
William Sherwood,
Cormwell Sands,
Stephen Clark,
joseph plumsted,
Reuben Clark,
John Wood,
Stephen Wood,
Amos Travis,
Uriah Crawford,
John Lamson,
Gideon Florence,
Alexander Galloway, 54.

Sam^{ll} Raymond,
Uriah Wood,
Amos Wood,
Benjamin Wood,
John Woods,
Daniel Wood,
Joseph Cupper,
Joseph Canfield, Jun^{r},
franceses Welton,
John Jackson Hammond,
Solomon Files,
William Duglas,
Pat^{k} M^{c}Donall,
Elijah Barton,
Benjamin Quackenbush,
William White,
James Scoldfield,
Thomas Porter,
Jacob Vanduzer, 57.

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David Sands,
Nathaniel Sands,
Benjamin Burling,
Moses Clark,
Langford Thorn,
William Roley.

Non Signers in Cornwel Precinct.

[Associations, &c., 30: 10.]

1. Silas Bagley.
2. James Jurdin.
3. Robert M^{c}Adew.
4. Josiah Gilbert.
5. Eben^{r} Seely.
6. Thomas Cain.
7. Simon Rumsey.
8. Josiah Reeve.
9. William Wood.
10. John M^{c}Cay.
11. Theofiles Wood.
12. Thomas Briggs.
13. Benjamin Leveredg.
14. Oliver paterson.
15. Saul Smith.
16. James Smith.
17. George Leonard.
18. Belknap Smith.
19. Sol^{m} Tomson.
20. David Smith.
21. Aaron Cuningham.
22. John Dave.
23. David Sands.
24. Nathan^{l} Sands.
25. Benj^{a} Burling.
26. Moses Clark.
27. Langford Thorn.
28. William Roley.
29. Isaac Howell.
30. Thomas Coleman.
31. Sam^{l} Rockwell.
32. John Veltman.

Signers — 31, 91, 81, 27, 78, 57, 38, 21, 54, 45, 44. Total, 567.

Newburgh Return.

[Associations, &c., 30: 232, 238.]

To the gentlemen of the Provincial Congress Now Assembled at New-York.

At a meeting of the precinct of New-Burgh on thursday the 6th of July, 1775. In Complyance with the Resolve of the provincial Congress of New-York Requesting us by the 15th of this Instant to make a Return, of the associators together with those that have Not. —— we Lament Jentlemen that it is our unhappiness that there is such a Number of the Latter and a Number among them who are the most daring Presumtuous Villains often threatning Live, properties and Individuals Damning Congresses and Committees Declaring they will Join our Enemies if oppertunity Presents and by the general Spirit they Discover we conceive ourselves Exposed to their Bloody Principles unless some method can be fallen upon, for the Preventing

them in Carrying into Execution, their Wicked design, which we Submitt to your wisdom, Conceiving ourselves Safe under your wise Protection.

Inclosed you have a List of the Names of those that have associated and those that have not.

By order of the Committe,
WOLVERT ECKER, *Chairman.*

The Names of those Persons that Signed the Assosiation.

Coll. Jonathan Hasbrouck,
Thomas Palmer,
Isaac Belknap,
William Darling,
Wolvert Ecker,
John Belknap,
John Robinson,
Samuel Clark,
Benjamin Birdsall,
Joseph Coalman,
Benjamin Smith,
James Waugh,
Abel Belknap,
Moses Higby,
Henry Cropsey,
William Harding,
Joseph Belknap,
John Stratton,
Lewis Slott,
Samuel Hallock,
Samuel Sprague,
Nicholas Stevens,
Johannis Snider,
Benjamin Robinson,
Andrew Sprague,
Benjamin Robinson,
Thomas Beaty,
Solomon Buckingham,
William Bowdish,
Jonathan Belknap,
Jacob Tremper,
Abraham Smith,
Cornelius Wood,
John Lawrence,
George Hack,
John Shaw,
Cornelius Hasbrouck,
Isaac Demott,
James Demott,
Harmanus Ryckman,
David Smith,
Amasa Mathews,
John Stratton,
Absalom Case,
Joseph Dunn,
John Tremper,
Charles Willet,
Jeremiah Dunn,
William Lawrence,
Joseph Hallett,
John Wandle,
Abel Thrall,
Burroughs Holems,
Samuel Bond,
Thomas Campbel,
James Casman,
Lewis Clark,
Jonathan Swett,
Ruben Tooker,
David Belknap,
Daniel Birdsall,
Robert Lockwood,
Benjamin Knap,
Samuel Westlake,
Josiah Ward,
Silas Gardner,
Jacob Gillas,
William Kerscaden,
Robert Kerscaden,
James Denton,
Jeremiah Hoel,
John Foster,
Hope Mills,
John Casman,
William Weir,
Thomas Fish,
William Lawrence, Ju^r.,
John Kernaghan,
James Stickney,
Robert Hanmer,
Robert Ross,
John Crowle,
Obadiah Weeks,
Francis Hanmer,
William Bloomer,
Abraham Garrison,
James Marston,
Samuel Gardner,
Anning Smith,
Jacob Winner,
Tunis Dolson,
Richard Albertson,
Benjamin Lawrence,
Jacob Morewise,
Richard Bucingham,
Daniel Morewise,
Jonathan Owen,
Ichiel Clark,
Ruben Holems,
Nathaniel Colman,
Leonard Smith, Jun^r,
Henry Smith,
James Wooden,
Thomas Smith,
Caleb Chase,
David Guen,
John Diver,
John Stillwill,
Luff Smith,
John Gates,
Benjamin Darby,
Israel Smith,
Thadeus Smith,
Jacob Myers,
Lemuel Concklin,
Isaac Brown,
Peter Tilton,
John Donaghy,
Stevanis Stephenson,
John Griggs,
Samuel Smith,
Jeremiah Ward,
William Ward,
William Rusel,
Phineas Curwin,
Moses Hunt,
Samuel Sand, Esq^r,
Jacob Concklin,
Joseph Price,
John Saunders,
George Westlake,
Burgar Wygan,
Tunis Dolson,
Tunis Kesler,
Hugh Quigley,
Daniel Darby,
Isaac Brown, Jun^r,
Hezekiah Wyatt,
William Whitehead,
Daniel Goldsmith,
Nathaniel Weed,
John Weed,
David Duboice,
Arthur Smith,
Isaac Fowler, Ju^r,
Stephen Outman,
Samuel Stratton,
Joseph Carpenter,
William M^{c}Cannon,
Daniel Thurstin.

Eli Pixley,
William Oliphant,
Nehemiah Taylor,
Robert Waugh,
Higgins Concklin,
Robert Beaty, Ju^{r}
Abraham Johnson,
Silas Spery,
James Clark,
David Mills,
Caleb Coffin,
James Harris,
Thomas Hagaman,
William Dunn,
Nehemiah Carpenter,
Leonard Smith,
William Day,
George Leonard,
Elnathan Foster,
Stephen Albertson,
Neal M^{c}Lean,
William Palmer,
William Albertson,
John M^{c}Griger,
William Mitchel,
Silas Leonard,
Martin Wygan,
William Foster,
William Willson,
William Stillwill, Ju^{r}
Peter Dannally,
Charles Tooker,
Paul Pinkim,
John Fowler,
Daniel Rudgard,
Daniel Clark,
Isaac Donalson,
William Concklin,
Charles Tooker,
John Smith,
Isaac Fowler,
William Wright,
William White,
Daniel Kniffin,
Gillird Cous,
Thomas Orr,
Robert Morrison,
John Dolson,
Leonard Lewis.

[Associations, &c., 30: 236.]

The Names of those Persons who have not Signed the assosiation.

Nehemiah Fowler,
Thomas Fowler,
Stephen Wiggins,
Isaiah Purdy,
Gilbert Purdy, v,
Nathan Purdy,
John Wiggins, v,
Jonathan Pine,
Samuel Fowler, v,
Joseph Cope,
James Leonard, v,
Morris Flewwelling,
Joseph Headley,
Benjamin Lewis, Boatman,
Daniel Dorland,
Daniel Denton, v,
Daniel Denton, Ju^{r}
Nathan Purdy, Jun^{r}
Daniel Purdy,
Daniel Purdy, Jun^{r}
Stephen Wood, v,
Abel Flewwelling, v,
Joseph Penny,
John Hendrick,
Isaac Barton, v,
William Roach,
David Horton,
Theophilas Moger,
Jonas Totton, v,
Hazael Smith,
Anthony Beattlebron, v,
Jonathan Brundrige,
Daniel Hains, v,
Peter Aldrige,
Daniel Runnels,
John Flewwelling, v,
George Merritt, v,
John Morrell,
Adam Patrick,
Moses Knap,
Jacob Fay,
David Wyatt,
Gabriel Travis, v,
James Perry,
John Wiggins, Jun^{r}
Samuel Denton,
James Patterson,
David Gedney,
Joseph Gedney,
Joseph Gedney, Ju^{r}
Daniel Gedney, v,
George Devoll,
Thomas Orr, Ju^{r}
George Elmes,
John Elemes.

Those marked (v,) have on the 14th July, 1775, sworn to abide by the measures of the Continental Congress, &c.

Election of Delegates to the Provincial Convention from Suffolk county.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 19.]

At a meeting of the Committees of the different towns in the County of Suffolk, at the County Hall, it was unanimously voted and agreed that Col. *William Floyd*, Coll. *Nathaniel Woodhull*, Coll. *Phineas Fanning*, *Thomas Tredwell*, *John Sloss Hubbard and Thomas Wickham* Esqrs. — be appointed, and we do appoint them accordingly, Deputies, on the part, and in behalf of this County, to meet the Deputies of New York and the other Counties within this Province in a provincial Convention at the City of New York, the twentieth of April instant (as recommended in a letter from the Chairman of the Committee in said City) There to unite with the other deputies in appointing delegates to attend the Continental Congress at Philadelphia or Elsewhere in May next: And we do further impower the said deputies to unite with the other Deputies in provincial Convention, in Entering into such Resolves, and giving such instructions to the delegates that shall be there

chosen, as in their judgment shall tend to the preservation of the rights and liberties of America, and to restore peace and Harmony between great Britain and the Colonies.

Signed by order of the Meeting
ROBERT HEMPSTED, *Chearman.*

Dated Suffolk County Hall 6th April 1775.

Appointment of Delegates to the Provincial Convention from Westchester county.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 25.]

White Plains, in the County of Westchester the 11th day of April 1775.

On the 28th day of March last, the following Gentlemen having received letters from the Chairman of the Committee of the City and County of New York relative to the appointment of Deputies for this County, met at this place for the purpose of devising means for taking the Sense of this County upon the Subject. Viz:

Col Lewis Morris,	Theodosius Barlow, Esq.,
Thomas Hunt,	William Sutton, Esq.,
Abraham Leggot,	Capt. Joseph Drake,
James Horton, Jr. Esq.,	James Willis,
Stephen Ward,	Benjamin Drake,
Abraham Guion, Esq.,	Moses Drake.

who having taken the Same into consideration, agreed to send the following notification to the principal freeholders in the different Towns and districts in the County, viz—

March 28th 1775.

"Sir. A number of gentlemen from different districts in the county of Westches-"ter having this day met at the White Plains to Consider of the most proper method "of taking the Sense of the *Freeholders*, of the Said County, upon the Expediency "of choosing Deputies to meet the Deputies of the other Counties, for the pur-"pose of Electing delegates to represent this Colony in the General Congress to be "held at Philadelphia on the 10th of May next, are of opinion that the best way of "proceeding for that purpose, will be to have a general Meeting of the Freeholders "of the Said County.

"As this County is very Extensive we take the liberty of recommending the meet-"ing to be held at the White Plains on Tuesday the 11th day of April next at ten "o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House, and therefore do desire you, to give "notice of the Same to all the freeholders in your district, without exception, as "those who do not appear and vote on that day, will be presumed to acquiesce in "the Sentiment of the majority of those who vote.

We are &c."

The above notice having been generally given and distributed, a very numerous body of the Freeholders of the County assembled at the Court House at the White Plains, on this day, and chose, Col. Lewis Morris for their Chairman.

An inconsiderable number of Persons (among whom were many tenants not entitled to a vote) with Isaac Wilkins, Esq., and Col. Philipse at their head, then appeared, and Mr. Wilkins in their behalf as he said, declared that they would not join in the business of the day or have anything to do with Deputies or congresses, but that they came there, for the sole purpose of protesting against such illegal and unconstitutional proceedings, after which they departed.

The following Question was then put to the people by the chairman, viz:

"Whether they would appoint Deputies for this county, to meet the Deputies of "the other counties at the city of New York on the 20th of April instant, for the "purpose of electing delegates to represent this colony in the general congress to "be held at Philadelphia on the 10th day of May next."

To which Question they unanimously answered that they would.

They then appointed the following eight persons, or the majority of them, to be the deputies of this county, for the purposes aforesaid, viz:

Col. *Lewis Morris*,
Stephen Ward,
Samuel Drake Esq.,
Col. *James Holmes*.
John Thomas, Jr. Esq.,
Jonathan Platt, Esq.,
Robert Graham Esq.,
Major *Philip Van Cortlandt*.

The two following Resolves were then unanimously Entered into, viz:

Resolved, that the thanks of this Body be given to the virtuous minority of the general Assembly of this Province, and particularly to John Thomas and Pierre Van Cortlandt, Esqrs., two of our representatives for their firm attachment to and zeal, on a late occasion for the preservation of the Union of the Colonies and the rights and liberties of America; and that this Resolve be communicated by the chairman, to every gentleman of whom that minority consisted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this country is due to the delegates who composed the late congress for the Essential Services they have rendered to America in general, and that this Resolve be forthwith published.

After the business of the day was thus concluded, the people gave three Huzzas for our gracious Sovereign and dispersed quickly without the least disorder.

LEWIS MORRIS, *Chairman*.

Election of Delegates to the Provincial convention from Ulster county.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 39.]

At a meeting of the committees of the Several towns and Precincts in the county of Ulster, elected and appointed to meet, nominate and appoint Deputies for said county to serve in Provincial Convention at the city of New York on the 20th of April instant, or at Such other Time and Place as may be agreed on for that purpose, held at New Paltz in the county aforesaid the 7th day of April 1775.

PRESENT,

For *Kingston:*
Capt. Johannes Snyder,
Abraham Van Kneure,
Egbert Dumont Esq.

For *New Paltz:*
Johannes Hardenbergh,
Jacob Hasbrouck, Jr.
Joseph Hasbrouck,
Andries Le Fever,
Abraham Donaldson, Esq.,
Peleg Ransom.

For *Hanover:*
Charles Clinton,
Arthur Parks,
Alexander Trimble,
James Latta.
Capt. Jacob Newkirk,
William Jackson,
Henry Smith.

For *New Burgh:*
Col Jonathan Hasbrouck,
Thomas Palmer,
Woolvert Acker,
John Belknap.

For *Hurley:*
Col Johannes Hardenbergh,
Matthew Ten Eyck.

For *Marbletown:*
Levi Pawling Esq.
Jacob De Lemeter,
Cornelius E. Wynkoop.

For *Shawengonk:*
Major Johannes Hardenbergh,
Jacob Smedes,
Lewis Gasherie.

For *Walkill:*
Abimael Young,
James Wilkin.

For *New Windsor:*
Robert Boyd. Jr.,
Samuel Brewster,
John Nicholson.

For *New Marlborough:*
Benjamin Carpenter., Esq.,
Lewis Dubois,
Joseph Morey,
Abijah Perkins,
Silas Purdy,
Henry Ter Boss.

Col Johannes Hardenbergh was chosen Precedent, and the business of the day being opened, *Charles De Witt*, *George Clinton*, and *Levy Pawling* Esquires, were nominated, and unanimously elected and appointed Deputies for the said county, to Serve in Provincial convention at the city of New York on the 20th day of April instant, or at such other Time or Place as may be agreed on for the Purpose of chusing delegates to represent this colony in General congress to meet at the city of Philadelphia on the 10th day of May next, or at such other Time and Place as may be agreed on for that purpose, with full power to declare the sense of this county relative to the Grievances under which his Majesty's American Subjects labor, and of the measures pursuing and to be pursued for obtaining Redress, and to join with the Deputies for the other counties and cities in this colony at such Provincial convention, in instruction to the delegates, so as by them to be appointed, if they shall esteem it necessary.

Ordered that the same be signed by the President.

JOHANNES HARDENBERGH.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 14.]

ROCHESTER, *April 7th*, 1775.

Gentlemen,

When the Deputies of the several towns and precincts met Friday last, was just the day the inhabitants of the town of Rochester met to appoint their deputies, and was set for us to meet. But notwithstanding this, we the Committee appointed for said town, do hereby Certify to you Gentlemen, that we approved of you, to be the deputies for Ulster County to meet in the provincial Congress to be held at New York on the 20th of this instant, and do confide in you, Gentlemen, and repose the same trust as the other towns and precincts of our County have done, who had their deputies present on your appointment, whilst we remain Gentlemen Your Most Humbly Servts,

JACOB HORNBEEK
JOCHAM SCHOONMAKER.

To Levy pawling, Charles Dewitt & George Clinton, Esqrs.

Protest of Cadwallader Colden, Junr., and others against the election of Delegates to Provincial Convention.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 43.]

Whereas, a number of persons did on the 7th day of April, instant, meet at the town of the New Paltz in this County, and did then and there assume to themselves the style and title of committees, elected by the inhabitants of the Several Precincts and districts within this county, with authority when collectively assembled to elect and appoint deputies to meet in provincial Congress at the city of New-York for the purpose of nominating, Electing and appointing delegates to meet those of the other Provinces on this continent, subject to the Dominion of his Britannic Majesty, our leige Sovereign, at the city of Philadelphia the 10th day of May next in Continental Congress; And whereas the said pretended Committees, did then and there nominate Charles De Witt George Clinton and Levy Pawling Esqrs, as their deputies for the purpose aforesaid; And whereas a great majority of the said persons so presumptously assuming the style, title and authority of Committees as aforesaid, were not duly elected by the Freeholders and inhabitants of the precincts and districts, for which they pretended so to have been chosen and appointed, but some of them privately without any election or even the knowledge of the one hundredth part of the persons they pretended had constituted them; others by deceptive arts, after having given public notice by advertisements to the inhabitants and appointed a day for meeting for the purpose of electing deputies, but on finding a great majority against the measures, privately anticipated the day of their election, by proposing to themselves free adherance, and declaring they would go as Deputies to the Paltz if only three persons in the Precinct choose them, —And whereas we do profess and acknowledge that we are the subjects of *His*

Most Excellent Majesty George the Third, we are Entitiled to all the Rights, privileges and Immunities of Inborn Englishmen, and whereas the Honorable House of Assembly, our only legal Representatives have as the faithful guardians of our Liberties, with wisdom, that will immortalize their names, taken constitutional measures for obtaining a Redress of our Grievances and re-establishing peace and harmony between this country and the Parent-State, on the efficacy of which we do with fullest confidence rely; And whereas the Election of delegates to meet either in Provincial or Continental Congress, even conducted with that candor, firmness, and justness, which all elections ought to be, is a measure unwarranted by law, and unknown to the British Constitution, repugnant to the Genius and Spirit thereof; subversive of every principle of alienated Monarchy, an Invasion of the rights and Privileges, power and authority of the Honorable House of Assembly our legal Representatives; and has a direct tendency to Sap, undermine and destroy our most Excellent Constitution, and introduce a Republican Government with its Horrid concomitants, Faction, Anarchy and finally Tyranny; And whereas we conceive that such measures will only tend to widen, instead of healing the breach between this Country and its Parent State, and bring on us, all the calamities of an unnatural civil war, which will Inevitably terminate in the total abolishing of all our liberties;—We do therefore hereby publicly protest against the same, (That is to Say) against the proceedings and assumed authority of the persons calling themselves deputies, when met at the Paltz, on the day before mentioned, and against any Provincial Conventions, that may meet at the City of New York or elsewhere in this Province, as well as against all, and all manner of proceedings, acts or deeds of any Illigall Congresses whatsoever; and we do hereby declare that we will not pay any obedience to any of their resolutions or illegal Mandates; But as the faithfull Subjects of a most excellent King, firmly attached to our Parent State, and the British Constitution, will pay obedience only to the good and wholesome laws of the land, and these we will at the Hazard of our lives support and defend.

Ulster County 14*th April* 1775.

CADWALADER COLDEN, Jr.
PETER DU BOIS,
WALTER DU BOIS.

Election of Deputies to the Provincial Congress from Ulster County.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 165.]

At a meeting of the Committees of the Several towns and precincts in the County of Ulster, elected and appointed to meet in a Provincial convention at the City of New York on the 22d day of May instant or at such other time and place as may be agreed on, Held at New Paltz at the House of Mrs Ann Du Bois in the County aforesaid, the 11th day of May 1775. The following Persons appeared as committees for the different towns and precincts, viz:

For *Kingston:*

Abraham Van Keuren,
Johannes Snyder, Esqr.,
Egbert Dumond, Esq^{r}.,
Oke Sudam,
Jacobus Van Gaasbeek.

For *Rochester:*

Andries D. Witt, Esqr.,
Jacob Hornbeek, Esqr.,
Johannis Schoomaker,
Joakim Schoonmaker,
Jacobus Van Wagenor,
Andries Bevier.

For *Hurley:*

Adriaan Wynkoop, Esq.,
Capt John Van Deusen,
Matthew Ten Eyck,
Charles D. Witt, Esqr.

For *Marbletown:*

Matthew Cantine,
Levi Pawling, Esqr.,
John Cantine,
David Bevier, Esqr.,
Cornelius E. Wynkoop.

For *New Paltz:*
Jacob Hasbrouck,
Joseph Hasbrouck,
Johannis A. Hardenbergh,
Andries Lafever, Esqr.,
Abraham Donaldson, Esqr.
For *Shawngonk:*
Jacobus Bruyn, Esq.,
Johannis Janson, Esqr.,
Matthew Rea, Esq.,
Benjamin Smedes, Esqr.,
Capt Thomas Janson, Junr.,
Major Johannis Hardenbergh,
Dirck Roosa.
For *New Bergh:*
Colo. Jonathan Hasbrouck,
John Robinson,
Benjamin Birdsell.
For *Hanover:*
Dr. Charles Clinton,
Alexander Trimble,
Arthur Parks,
William Jackson.
For *Wallkill:*
Abimael Young,
William Wilkin,
Francis Byrns.
For *New Windsor:*
Colo. James Cinton,
Capt. James McClaghry,
John Nicolson, Esq.
For *New Marlborough:*
Lewis Du Bois,
Benjamin Carpenter, Esq.,
Joseph Morey.

Charles D. Witt, Esqr being unanimously chosen and appointed chairman, the business of the day was opened, when Colo. *Johannis Hardenbergh*, Colo. *James Clinton*, *Egbert Dumond*, Esq., Dr *Charles Clinton*, *Christopher Tappan*, *John Nicolson*, and *Jacob Hornbeek*, Esqrs were nominated and unanimously chosen and appointed Deputies for the said County, to serve in Provincial Convention at the City of New York on the 22d day of May Instant, or at such other time and place as may be agreed on, in order to adopt and Endeavor to cary into execution, whatever measures may be recommended by the Continental Congress, or Resolved upon by our Provincial Convention for the purpose of preserving our Constitution, and opposing the Execution of the Several Arbitrary and Oppressive acts of the British Parliament until a Reconciliation between Great Britain and America, on Constitutional Principles can be obtained, with such further Power to declare the Sense of this County relative to the Grievances and oppressions under which his Majesty's American Subjects now Groan, and to Concert such measures as may tend to the preservation of the Rights and Liberties of America.

And the Deputies hereby appointed are instructed (when met in Provincial Convention) to move that a day be set apart for Public fasting and Prayer throughout the Colony, to implore the Divine aid in Restoring a happy Reconciliation between the Mother Country and her American Colonies.

Ordered that the Proceedings of this Day be signed by the chairman and that the same be Published in the *New York Journal.*

CH. D. WITT, *Chairman.*

Names of Signers of the Association in Mamakating, Ulster County.

[Associations, &c., 30: 58.]

John Youngs,
Philip Swartwout, Esqr.
Benjamin Depue, Esqr.
Capt. John Crage,
William Harlow,
John McKinstry,
Benjamin Cuttaback, Junr.
Robert Cook,
Haramones Van Inwagin,
Tereck V. K. Westbrook,
William Rose,
Capt. Jacob Rutson Dewitt,
Johanes Shuffelbam,
Johanes Shuffelbam, Jun.
James Blizard,
Thomas Combs,
James McCivers,
Joseph Hubbard,
John Thompson,
Samuel Dealey,
William Smith,
John Harding,
Neathan Cook,
Jephthia Fuller,
Ely Strickland,
David Gillaspy,
Stephen Carney,
John Hay,
Joel Addams,
Joseph Shaw,
George Gillaspay,
James Gillaspay,
James Curren,
Abraham Rosa,
Jacob Rosa,
Henry Newkerk,

Abraham Cuddeback, Jun^{r}.
Samuel King,
Abner Skinner,
Frederick Bender,
Valentine Wheeler,
Thomas Kyte,
Johanathan Brooks,
John Wallis,
Joseph Drake,
Ebenezer Parks,
Jacobus Swartwout,
Philip Swartwout, Jun^{r}.
Geredus Swatwot,
Isaac Van Tuile,
Joseph Westfork,
Petres Gumore,
Ezekiel Gumore,
Jacob Dewitt Gumore,
Daniel Van Flees,
Jacob Van Inaway,
Cornealis Van Inaway,
Moses Depue, Jun.,
Jacobus Cuddaback,
Petres Cuddaback,
Elias Gumore,
John Brooks,
Elisha Barbar,
Johanathan Derus,
Samuel Depue,
William Johnston,
James Williams,
Charles Gilletts,
Efrim Thomas,
Hendrey Elsworth,
Joseph Thomas,
Abraham McQuin,
John Sybolt,
Joseph Skiner,
Joseph Arthur,
David Wheeler,
John Travis,
John Travis, Jun.
Daniel Deeker,
Nathaniel Travis,
Ezekiel Travis,
Joseph Travis,
Jeremiah Shaver,
Joseph Ogden,
David Daley,
Daniel Walling,
Daniel Walling, Jun^{r}.
Rufus Stanton,
Ruben Babbet,
Matthew Terwilliger,
Jonathan Wheeler,
John Williams,
Ebenezer Halcomb,
Geradus Vaninwegen,
William Cuddeback,
Abraham Cuddeback,
Eliphet Stevens,
Elisha Travis,
Alderdt Rosa,
Adam Rivenburgh,
Peter Simpson,
Stephen Holcomb,
Jonathan Miller,
Daniel Woodworth,
Moses Roberts,
Daniel Roberts,
John Duglass,
Moses Miller,
Elias Miller,
Isaac Rosa,
Abraham Smith,
George J. Deneston,
Asa Kimbal,
Josiah Parks,
Lenord Henery,
Robert Milliken,
John Gillaspy,
Matthew Neely,
Tho^{s}. Lake,
Jonathan Barber,
Robert Comfert,
David Dayly,
Gershom Sampson,
Joseph Rendal,
Johannis Wash,
Ephraim Forgison,
Jacob Comfort,
Jacob Stanton,
Jonathan Strickland,
Zepheniah Holcombe,
Samuel Patterson,
Abraham Smedes.

To Peter V. B. Livingston, Esq^{r}., President of the Provenciel Congress.
Sir:

Pursuant to Request we Return to you the Association which is Unanimously Signed by all the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Our Precinct.

Signed by order of the Committee,
JOHN YOUNG, *Chairman.*

Committee Chamber
the 26th of June, 1775.

Whereas there has been a Petition Sent to the Congress Concerning Jacob Rutsen De Witt being Chosen Capt^{n} in the Lower Part of our Precinct and mention was made in Said Petition of a number of Men that was Unable to Provide themselves with arms. And Capt^{n} John Crage Liveing in the Upper Part of the Precinct has a number of men in his company Likewise Unable, therefore we think Proper to Acquaint the Gentlemen of the Congress with the number wanting, viz.:

Capt^{n} De. Witt's Company wants 30 Guns.
Capt^{n} Crage's Company wants 10 Guns.

[Associations, &c., 30: 70.]

Associators in Rochester, Ulster County.

A. De Witt, Esq.,
Benj^{n}. Hoornbeck,
Johannis Bevier, Jun^{r}.
Ephreham Dupue,
Johannis Schoonmaker,
Jocham Schoonmaker, Ju^{r}.
Edward Wood, Jun^{r}.
peter Wood,
Cornelius Janson,
Mattheius C^{r}. Janson,
Teunis Janson,
Cornelius C^{r}. Janson,
Martin Burger,
peterus Edm^{s}. Oosterhoudt,
Benjamin Depuy,
thomas Mackke,
Jacobus Depuy,
Benjamin Bruyn,

Hendricus Hoornbeck,
Jacobus Van Wagenen,
D: Romeyn,
Cornelius Dupue,
Benj^{n}. Kortregth,
John Dupue,
Benj^{n}. Bevier,
Johannis G. Herdenburgh, Esq.,
And^{w}. Bevier,
Jn^{o}. Slegth,
Lodiwick Schoonmaker,
Minna Fisher,
Petrus Schoonmaker,
Philip Hoornbeck,
Silvester Derby,
Andrew White,
Simon Depue,
Jacobus Oosterhout,
Elesa Roosakrance,
Hendrick Roosakrance,
Cornelius Schoonmaker,
Frederick Vandemerk,
Joel Hoornbeck,
Jacobus Wynkoop,
Moses Depue, Ju^{nr}.
Jacob D. Hoornbeck,
Cornelius Oosterhout,
Jacobus Schoonmaker,
Semion De Witt,
Henry Harp,
John Schoonmaker,
Jacob Torner,
Daniel Schoonmaker, Jun^{r}.
John Evan,
Chester Benjamin,
Dirck Westbroeck,
Samuel Hoornbeck,
Mighel Inderly,
Cornelius Hoornbeck, Jun.
Krys Oosterhout, Jun.
peter Bruyn,
peterus Scott,
patt Conolly,
John Krom,
peter Inderly,
Hartman Heyn,
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frederick Rosekrans,
Isaack Hoornbeck,
Jonathan Westbroeck,
Zagharias Rosskrans,
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Jojachem Depuy,
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Henderickus Oosterhoudt,
Benjamin Janson,
John Low, Jun^{r}.
John Low,
Daniel Wood,
Zagharias Low,
Joachem D. Schoonmaker,
John Broadhead,
Marinis Chambers,
John Janson.
Moses Depuy,
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Abraham Depuy,
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Benjamin C. Newkerk,
Abraham Bevier,
Benjamin Gonsalus,
Abraham Janson,
Isaack Newkerck,
Daniel McKindly,
Ruben De Witt,
Mighel Sax,
Warren Hoornbeck,
Andries Vernoey,
Manuel Gonsalus, Jun^{r}.
Richard Broadhead,
peter Cantine,
Josua Thompson,
William De Witt,
peter Cole, Jun^{r}.
Martinus Klaerwater,
Gerrit C. Newkerk,
Henry De Witt,
Jonathan Vernoey,
peterus Vernoey,
Mighel Besemer,
Stephen De Witt,
John Badly,
William Davis,
Jesse Bevier,
Jacob Newkerck,
William De Witt, Jun^{r}.
Art Van Wagenen,
John Kittle,
Jacob Oosterhoudt,
Andries Roodolf,
Jacobus Divins,
Samuel Gonsalus,
Egbert De Witt, Jun^{r}.
Nicolaes Simmerman,
William A. De Witt,
Henderickus Kittle,
Jacob Baker,
Lodewyck Souly,
Eliza Hoornbeck,
Jacobus Chambers,
Cornelius Chambers,
Abraham Heermans,
Joseph Depuy,
frederick Vandermerken,
Jacob De Witt,
Gloudy Middagh,
Jeremiah Kittle,
Arie Oosterhoudt,
Johannis Oushem,
Samuel Kersson,
phillip Heyn,
Ezegiel Oosterhoudt,
Jonathan Barly,
Elias Merkel,
James O. Bruyen,
Jacob Hoornbeck, Esq^{r}.
William M^{c}Donnol,
Elijah Benjamin,
Jacob Van Dermerken,
Arie Van Dermerken,
Aldert Oosterhoudt,
Jacobus Van Etten,
Jacob Smit,
Henderick Quick,
Richard Davis,
phillip Quick,
Cornelius Quick,
Elias Henderickson,
Jacobus Seneck,
Jacobus Bos, Jun^{r}.
Ephraim Baker,
Gysbert Krom,
Coenraedt A. Tiel,
Barent Merkel,
Jacobus Henderickson,
Cornelius Hoornbeck,
Isaack Roosa,
Johannis Heyser,
Joseph Belder,
John Harp, Jun^{r}.
George Scheafer,
Jacob De Witt,
Jacobus Henderickson,
John Belder,
William Belder,
Salomon Krom, Jun^{r}.
Wessel Vernoey, Jun^{r}.
Alexander Katter,
thomas De Witt,
Coenradt Bevier,
peter Sax,
Benjamin Stanton,
William Broadhead,
Henry Simmerman,
Terck De Witt,
Abraham Kadegal,
Joseph Wood,
peter Helm,
Nathan Vernoey,

Ephraim Depuy, Jun^{r}.
Cornelius Van Wagenen,
Jacob Barley,
Cornelius Hardenbergh,
Benjamin Van Wagenen,
John Sammons,
peterus Ennis,
James Burck,
John Scott,
peterus Henderickson,
John McBryd,
JacobDeWitt Schoonmaker,
Coenradt Sealy,
Jacobus J. Quick,
Benjamin Ollegar,
James Still,
Joris Janson,
Frederick Van Dermerken,
Hartman Ennis,
Samuel Oosterhoudt,
Cornelius Oosterhoudt,
Jacobus Quick, Jun^{r}.
peter Harp,
John Harp,
Edward Wood,
William Wood, Jun^{r}.
Andries A. De Witt,
Jacob Bevier,
John De Witt,
Johannis Mack,
Johannis Hoornbeck,
Benjamin Oosterhoudt,
Coenraedt Burger,
Johannis Oosterhoudt, Jun.,
Egbert De Witt,
John A. De Witt,
John Van Wagenen,
Abraham Klaarwater,
John McNeal,
James Buyrns,
Jacobus Bruyn, Jun^{r}.
Dirck Hoornbeck,
Benjamin Merkel,
Nicolaes Burger,
Jacobus Kortreght,
John Muller,
peterus Berger,
Mattheus Kortreght,
Abraham Kortreght,
Gedion Hoornbeck,
Arthur Morris,
Cornelius Newkerck,
Johannis Vernoey,
Wessel Vernoey,
Josia Bevier,
Jurry Mack,
Louwerens Kortreght,
Jacobus Tornaer,
Benjamin Van Wagenen,
Harmanis Rosskrans,
Salomon Krom,
Joseph Krom,
Andries Swiger,
Cornelius Vernoey,
Thimothy Hetch,
Johannis Kerson,
Isaack Bevier,
Salomon Bevier,
Lowrence Hoornbeck,
Henry Harp, Jun^{r}.
Jonas Haasbroeck,
Cornelius Cole, Jun^{r}.
thomas proctor,
Benjamin Roosa,
Jothem Schoonmaker,
Daniel Schoonmaker.

In pursuance of the Resolves of the provential Congress of the Colony of New-York Dated y^{e} 29th May 1775, We the Committee of the Township of Rochester, In the County of Ulster, Do hereby Certify that the above List or Roll Contains all the persons Names who have Signed the General Association Within the Township aforesaid (all which) with Humble Submission We herewith Return to Said provential Congress, Dated at Rochester y^{e} 6th Day of July, 1775.

by order of the Committee
A. D. WITT, *Chairman.*

N.B. Eight of the above persons do Reside, In the precinct of Mamecating and do Belong to one of the Militia Companys of our Township.

Committee of New Marlboro to P. V. B. Livingston, &c.

[Associations, &c., 30: 22, 25, 44.]

NEW MARLBORO, *July*, 11, 1775.

Gentlemen,

Agreeble to your Resolution of the 29th of May last, we, the Committee of New Marlborough have indevoured that every individual Inhabitant of this precinct should have the offer to sign the Association and having done it accordingly, Do now return a List of the signers who voluntarily subscribed, and also those who refused to sign said Association.

And are Gentlemen, your most hum^{l}. Ser^{ts}.,
BENJ. CARPENTER, *Chairman.*
AB^{H}. PERKINS, *Clerk.*

The enclosed is a True List.

A List of the signers to the association.

Benj^{m}. Carpenter,
Lewis Dubois,
Benj^{m}. Dusenbery,
Isaac Deyo,
James Owen,
Peter Looge,

Joseph Morey,
Jurian Mackey,
Gilbond Cotton,
Jacob Wood,
John Woolsey,
Bordwin Terepanny,
Eliezer Frazer,
Michael Wygant,
Solomon Waring,
Richard Carpenter,
Elijah Farris,
Elijah Lewis,
Henry Ter Boss,
Silas Purdy,
John Duffield,
Wright Carpenter,
William Martin,
Durnee Melyee,
Christopher Ostrander,
Henry Lockwood,
John Polhemus,
Vrian Drake,
Nath^{l}. Goodspeed,
Micajah Lewis,
John Davis,
Benjamin Huett,
Peter Barian,
Abraham Quick,
Abijah Perkins, M. D.,
Benjamin Ely, M. D.,
Seth Perkins, M. D.,
Benj. J. Frazer,
Lawrence Bokker,
Abraham Cooper,
Stephen Case,
Ichabod Williams,
John Montgomery,
Jacob DeGroot,
John Mulliner,
Annannias Volentine,
Zadock Lewis,
Flavius Waterman,
James Pride,
Jacob Daton,
David Mackey,
Abraham Deane,
Bartholemew Baker,
George Williams,
David Martin,
Abraham Lane,
George Lane,
Henry Ferris,
Allen Lester,
John Ares,
Nathaniel Harcourt,
John Wygant,
James Wheeler,
John Quick,
Daniel McGuin,
Janter Willedge,
John Truilliger, Junior,
William Relyee,
Marcus Ostrander,
Joshua Lockwood,
Jacob Terepanny,
John Terepanny,
Joseph Gee,
Simon Relyee Jun.
Stephen Seymour,
Josiah Baker,
John Baker,
Moses Carey,
Bartholomew Bacon,
George Williams,
John Schurdt,
James Filkins,
George Mallett,
Thomas Quick, Jun.
William Caverly,
William Quick,
Henry Decker,
Terrett Lester,
James Merritt,
William Purdy,
Henry Hide,
William Pembroke,
Elijah Gardner,
John Bond,
John Knowlton,
John Scott,
John Mackey,
Matthew Wygant,
Samuel Abbe,
Andrew Ares,
Alexander Cropsie,
Samuel Hannah,
David McMin,
Andrew Cropsie,
Thomas Silkworth,
Joseph Carpenter,
Pharoah Latting,
Joseph Caverty,
Nathaniel Kumph,
Ebenezer St. John,
Samuel Mackey,
Gilbert Bloom,
Joseph Bloom, Junior,
William Stanton,
Andrew Young,
John Lester,
David Brush,
John Wilson,
William Woolsey,
William Hollister,
Philip Aires,
Henry Jones,
Abraham Mabee,
Benjamin Comfort,
Isariel Tomkins,
Hugo Scott,
Abraham Scott,
William Scott,
Robert Everitt,
Matevis Fenin,
John Smith,
Alexander Mackey, Ju^{r}.
Philip Caverty,
Daniel Gildersleves,
Matthew St. John,
Isaac Van Bunschote,
Petrus Ostrander,
Nath^{l}., Kilsey,
Aler^{r}. Mackey Sen^{r}.
Zephaniah Woolsey,
Josiah St. John,
Job Wood,
John Forman,
Nowell Furman,
Isaac Morele,
Daniel Knowlton,
Peter Caverty,
James Hunter,
Nathaniel Mills,
Jesse Farechild,
Nathaniel Hull,
John Noll,
Charles Mackey,
Charles Mackey, Ju^{r}.
Nathaniel Quimby,
Benjamin Woolsey,
Samuel Hull, Jun.
Nath^{l}. Hull Ju^{r}.
John Huett,
Thomas Pembroke,
John Lester,
Gideon Ostrander,
Hendrick Deyo, Jr.,
Daniel Ostrander,
Garrett Benschoten,
George Platt,
Herman Chase,
Abraham Losson,
Hendrick Huse,
Durnee Simon Relyee,
Francis Gaine,
James Waring,
Daniel Robertson,
Nehemiah Smith,
Walter Comfort,
Joseph Bloomer,
Jonathan Lily,
Kaleb Merritt,
Thomas Merritt,
Gabriel Merritt,

Thomas Quick,
Israel Tuthill,
Jeriah Rhods,
Jessee Wheeler,
Oliver Wheeler,
Job St. John,
Jonathan Woolsey,
George Stanton,
Daniel Bloomer,
Stephen Purdy,
Noah St. John,
Daniel Polhemus,
George Langley,
Jacob Kent,
William Bloomer,
Isaac Cropsie,
John Bishop,
Josiah Lockrad,

Joseph Wells,
John Wygant, Junior,
Benjamin Stead,
Henry Simpson,
Adam Cropsie,
George Woolsey,
Eneas Quimby,
Samuel St. John,
Abraham Be,
Richard Woolsey,
William Van Blaricom,
Adam St. John,
James Jackson,
Abel Barnum,
William Ostrander,
Adam Caser,
Simon Relyee, Junior,
Jonathan Tuttle,

Jacob Cannaff,
Levi Quimby,
James Quimby,
Thomas Wygant,
William Dusenbury,
Jonathan Terepanny,
David Ostrander,
Thomas Mackay,
Henry Deejo, Senior,
In No. Signers 224.

To be added to the above,

Daniel Cook, Junior,
Henry Scott,
William Wygant,
David Merritt,
Josiah Merritt,
James Van Blaricom, 230.

The objectors against the Association By Name, are,

Isaac Garison,
Latting Carpenter,
Moses Grigory,
James Grigory,
Nath^{l}., Hughson,
Samuel Merritt,
Elisha Purdy,
John Caverly,
John Young,
Edward Hallock,
Edward Hallock, jr.
Solomon Fowler,
John Gero,

William Gero,
Andrew Gee,
Nathaniel Gee,
Henry Cronk,
Fradrick Cronk,
Fradrick Gee,
George Harden,
Jonathan Lane,
Nehemiah Horton,
Isaac Horton,
David Horton,
Joseph Lane,
Samuel Devine,

Joseph Devine,
Durnee Relyee, Jun.
Benj'm Relyee,
William Place,
Obidiah Palmer,
Samuel Hallock,
Dan'l Cookseur,
Jeremiah Cannaff,
Isaac Cannaff,
William Warren,
Jacob Rossell,
Humphrey Merritt.
In No. 38.

Associators at Kingston, Ulster County, May & June, 1775.

[Associations, &c., 30: 33.]

Capt. Evert Bogardus,
Joshua Dubois,
Elias Hasbrouck,
Moses Cantine, Jun^{r}.
Charles Doyl,
Nicholas Van Der Lyne,
Johannes B. Masten,
Cornelis Van Keuren, Jun.
Isaac Burhans,
Gerrit Van Keuren,
Petrus Elsworth,
Cornelis B. Masten,
Abraham Van Keuren, Jun.
Matthew Van Keuren, Jun.
Petrus Bogardus, Jun^{r}.
Samuel Masten,
Peter Roggen,
Jeremiah Dubois,
Abraham A. Haasbrouck,

Frederick Eijgenaer,
Samuel Whittaker,
Jurrie W. Reghtmeyer,
Christien Fiero,
Lucas De Witt,
Cornelis Persen,
Christian Fiero, Jun.
Stephanus Fiero,
Johannis Reghtmeyer,
Coenraedt Reghtmeyer,
Harmanus Reghtmeger,
Martyanus Hummel,
Hendrich P. Freeligh,
Peter Freeligh,
Daniel Lucas,
Laurence Winne,
Samuel Freligh,
Abraham Snijder,
William Davenport,

Johannis Freer,
William Coleman,
William Whitaker, Jun^{r}.,
Egbert Schoonmaker,
Peter Whitaker,
Jan L. Oosterhouth,
James Whitaker,
James Pickken,
Hendrick Turk,
Jacobus Whitaker,
Benjamin Whitaker,
Barent Whitaker,
Abraham Oosterhoudt,
James J. Whitaker,
Harmon Minkelaer,
John C. Oosterhoudt,
Jno. Elmendorph,
Tobias Van Beuren,
Jacobus Van Gaasbeck,

Thomas Van Gaasbeck,
Silvester Maurius Groen,
Matthias Van Keuren,
Cornelius M. Van Keuren,
Johannis J. Van Keuren,
Johannis C. Masten,
Jeremiah Klaarwater,
Cornelis Dumond,
Coenradt Coen. Elmendorph,
Philip Van Keuren,
Abraham Whittaker,
Abraham Masten, Jun.,
Sampson Davis,
Coenradt Krook,
Gilbert Saxon,
Johannes Besemer,
Abraham W. Van Gaasbeck,
Petrus P. Oosterhoudt, Jun.
Lowrence Kiever,
Cornelis Conway, Jun.
Arie Newkirk,
Jacobus Newkirk,
Jacobus Van Etten,
Jan Wells,
Benjamin Masten, Jun.
David Achmudy,
Jacobus Dubois,
Samuel Dubois,
Jacob Trimper,
Michel Connolly,
John Van Steinbergh,
Joseph Chip,
Solomon Haasbrouck,
Hendricus Degraef,
Jacob Hendrickse,
John J. Low,
Wessel Ten Broeck, Jun.
Abraham Masten,
Jan De Witt,
Cornelis Langendijck,
Johannis Wolfin, Jun.
Nicholas Miller,
William Dubois,
Martha Snyder,
Benjamin Snyder,
Isaack Snyder,
Peter Winne, Junr.
Christian Valkenburgh,
Peter Low,
Elisha Clark,
Peter A. Winne,
Arent Winne,
Egbert Schoonmaker,
Evert Wynkoop,
Hendricus Meyer,
Christoffel Kriersteade,
Myndert Mynderse,
William Legg,
Hezekiah Dubois, Jun.
Augustinus Shoe,
Richard Burhans,
Johannis Valck, Jun.
John Trompour,
John Allen,
William Eijgenaer,
James Welch,
John Burhans,
Jeremiah Snyder,
Wilhelm Valck,
John Davenport,
Jurrijan Young,
John Row, Senr.
Cornelius Burhans,
Hendricus Wells,
William Sawyer,
John Young,
Jeremiah Young,
Jerrie Hummel, Jun.
John McKinsey,
James Jones,
William Van Cleef,
Jacob Mouers,
Johannis Mouers Jun.
Petrus Mouers,
Leonard Mouers,
Nicholaes Mouers,
Samuel Burhans,
James Allen,
Cornelius Wells,
Jerijmias Shoe,
John McKarty,
Jeronijmus Gerrenry,
Aaronhondt Valck,
Jurrie Bear,
Jurrie W. Dederick,
Wilhelmus Emerigh,
Petrus Van Stienbergh,
Abraham T. Van Stienbergh,
Samuel Wolfin,
Solomon Skutt, Jun.
Jacobus Dederick,
Benjamin Low,
Jacob Hendrickse, son of Frans,
Phillip Felten,
Johannis Persen,
Abraham Freer,
Wessel Ten Broeck,
Johannis Kroce,
Jacob Pulver,
Peter Van Akin,
Johannis felter, Jun.
William Teerpenning,
Abraham Van Vliet,
Benjamin Van Aken,
Gideon Van Aken,
Jacobus S. Bruyn,
Cornelis Beekman,
William Eltinge, Jun.
Petrus Elmendorph,
Benjamin Elmendorph,
Philip Van Beuren,
Peter Dumond, Junr.
Wilhelmus Kiersteade,
Abraham Van Stienbergh,
Henry Parcelo,
John Beekman,
Johannis Wynkoop, Jr.
Abraham Elmendorph,
John McLean,
Tobias Van Stienbergh, Jun.
John Dumond, Junr.
Peter Wynkoop,
John Delametter,
Cornelis Ten Brook,
John Schepmoes,
Petrus Elmendorph,
John Whitaker, Jun.
Philip Whitaker,
Charles Newkerk,
Abraham Hoffman,
Cornelis Swart,
Nicholas Bogardus,
John Hoghteling,
Solomon Van Bentschoten,
William Schepmoes,
Thomas Eltinge,
Wilhelmus T. Hoghteling,
Thomas Hoghteling,
William Maurius Groen,
Tjerck Beekman,
Hendricus Eltinge,
Abraham Cs. Low,
Martha Krook,
Johannis Van Etten,
Phillippus Viele,
James Grigg,
John Addeton,
Abraham Van Gaasbeck,
Abraham Haasbrouck, Jun.
Luke Kiersteade,
Johannis felton,
Benjamin TenBroeck,
Cornelis Elmendorph, Jun.
Jacobus Elmendorph,
John Whitaker,
Coenraedt Ten Brook,
Laurence Salisbury,
Nicholas Kiersteade,
William Whitaker,
Jacob Ten Brook,
Gerrit Elmendorph,
Coenraedt G. Elmendorph,
Jacobus Dumond,

Jacobus Persen,
Hendricus Oosterhoudt,
Abraham Post,
Christian Meyer,
William Meyer,
Petrus Meyer,
Johannis Meyer, Jun.
Johannis Wolfin,
John J. Persen,
Petrus Meyer, Jun.
Hendrick Wolfin,
Petrus Low Meyer,
Samuel Meyer,
Tobias Meyer,
Benjamin Meyer, Jun.
John Freeligh,
Johannis Miller,
Jacobus Post,
Christophel Midler,
Johannis Backer,
Hezekiah Dubois,
Hendrick Staats,
Jesaias Meyer,
Samuel Schoonmaker,
John Kallen,
George Sparling,
John Brinck, Jun^{r}.
John Sparling,
Jacobus Wolfin,
John Dumare,
Hezekiah Dubois Schoonmacker,
Samuel Oosterhoudt,
William Oosterhoudt,
Cornelis Post,
Hendrick Schoonmaker,
Edward Schoonmacker, son of Tjerck,
Tjerck Schoonmaker,
Peter Van Leuven,
William Diederick, Jun.
John Van Leuven, Jun.
Andries Van Leuven,
Cornelis L. Swarts,
David Schoonmaker,
Tjerck Schoonmaker, Jun.
Hendricus Oosterhoudt, Jun.
Barent Burhans,
John Fendel,
Anthony L. Van Schaayck,
Francis Bedine,
Johannis N. Dubois,
Edward Burhaus,
John Low,
Jacob Van Buntschoten,
Hezekiah Schoonmaker,
Abraham-Turk,
Benjamin Swart,
Arie Van Vliet,
Abraham E. Low,
Petrus Snyder,
Jacobus Dubois,
Petrus Van Aken,
Elphas Van Aken,
Jacob Heermanse,
Mattheus Van Steinburgh,
Johan Michel Berger,
Adam Swart,
Samuel Swart,
Peter Hodler,
Wilhelmus Swart,
Arie gertse Elmendorph,
Teunis Sleght,
Benjamin Sleght,
Henry Masten,
Jacobus Besemer,
Solomon Freer, Jun.
Petrus Swart,
Jan Burhans,
Abraham Cs. DeLametter
John Smedes,
John Van Gaasbeck,
John Carman,
Cornelius Masten,
William Evans,
James Osterhoudt,
Samuel Burhans,
Martynus Post,
Petrus Burhans,
Benjamin Van Steenburgh,
John Freer,
Baltus Kiever,
William Kiever,
Benjamin Osterhoudt,
Hendricus B. Sleght,
Andrew McFarland,
Edward Schoonmacher,
Samuel Legg,
Petrus L. Osterhoudt,
John E. Schoonmaker,
Edward Whitaker,
Petrus Sax,
Wilhelmus Wolfin,
Godfrey Wolfin,
Jeremiah Wolfin,
Hezekiah Wynkoop,
Jacob Eijgenaer,
Lodewick Roessell,
John Wolfin,
Solomon Skutt,
Matthew Diedrick,
Johannis Emerigh,
John Hermans,
Tobijas Wynkoop,
Johannis Diederick,
Johannis Eijgenaer,
Philip Dumond,
Laurence Van Gaasbeck,
William Van Gaasbeck,
Charles Gyles,
Jacob Burhans,
Ephraim Low,
Johannes Van Vliet,
Matthew Van Beuren,
Frantz P. Roggen,
Marijnus Van Aken,
Johannis Wiest,
Benjamin Turck,
William Thompson,
Pierre Ancton,
Teunis Hoghteling,
Wilhelmus Hoghteling,
Wilhelmus W. Hoghteling,
John Chipp,
Jacob Freer,
Johannis J. Jansen,
Mattheus Jansen,
Cornelis Jansen, Jun.
Johannis Jansen,
Abraham Davenport,
Petrus Bogardus,
Cornelis Elmendorph,
Cornelis Masten,
Jan Elmendorph,
Ezekiel Masten,
Johannis Dubois,
Abraham De Lametter, Jun.
Benjamin De Lametter,
Hendricus Van Stienburg,
Petrus Smedes,
Petrus Smedes, Jun.
Gerrit Freer,
Isaac Van Wagenen,
Jan Van Aken,
Abraham Van Aken,
Johannes J. Dubois,
Solomon Freer,
Jacob M. Groen,
Benjamin Masten,
Pieter Dumond,
Henry Jansen,
Jacobus Elmendorph,
James Fpran,
Jacobus Montanie,
Coenradt Jan^{s} Elmendorph,
oke Suidam,
Gerrit Coen^{t} Elmendorph,
Jacob Maurius Groen, Jun.
John J. Burhans,
Jeremiah Hoghteling,
Jacobus Low,
Tjirck C^{s} DeWitt,
Peter Maurius Groen,
William Phoenix,

Jacobus Post,
George Lassing,
William Letts,
John P. Dumond,
Coll. Abraham Haasbrouck,
David Cox,
William Austin Cox,
Tobias Van Steinburgh,
Cornelius E. Wynkoop,
Coenradt Jac^{s}. Elmendorph,
Jurryan Tappen,
Hendricus Sleght,
Johannis Sleght,
Abner Brush,
Johannis Degraef,
Johannis Snyder,
Anthony Freer,
Johannis Snyder, Jun.
Jan Van Vleit,
Samuel Freer,
Abraham G. Van Aken,
Jan Freer,
Isaack Van Wagene, Jun.
Petrus Sleght,
Johannis Hendrickse,
Matthews Persen,
David De Lametter, Jun.
Jacob Felton,
Benjamin Felton,
Petrus Felton,
Phillip Hendrickse,
Johannis Weaver,
Wendell Cremer,
Solomon Eckert, Jun.
Jeremiah Parcell,
Michel Eenhart,
Alabartus Schrijven,
Johannis De Witt, Jun.
Martijnus Schrijver,
Stephanus Schrijver,
Petrus Wiest,
Isaac Van Aken,
Johannis Schrijver,
Tjerck Van Vliet,
Abraham Teerpenning,
Hendricus Teerpening, Jun.
Jacobus Teerpenning,
Wilhelm Vollandt,
Phillip Swart,
Petrus Eijgenaer,
Cornelius Eijgenaer,
David Dubois,
Jacob Klyne,
John Monk,
Peter Eygenaer,
William Wynkoop,
Myndert Diedrick,
Adam Bear,
Jacob Bacher,
Hendrick Bacher,
Diedrick Materstock,
Abraham Diedrick,
Adam Materstock,
Jacob Materstock,
John Ellis,
Joseph West,
Peter West,
Gijsbert Diedrick,
William Materstock,
Johannis Beyman,
Hendrick Fiero,
Nicholas Brett,
Johannis Materstock,
Peter Schoonmaker,
Hendrick Brett,
Peter Brett,
Jacob J. Ten Broeck,
Dirck Wynkoop, Jun.
Johannis Wynkoop,
Abraham Low,
Abraham Van Keuren,
Coenradt Cor^{s}. Elmendorph,
Joseph Gasherie,
Egbert Dumond,
Christoffel Tappan,
John Dumond,
Adam Persen,
Seth Curtis,
Jacobus Eltenge,
Johannis Masten,
Robert Montgomery,
Joseph Oosterhoudt,
Johannes Carter,
Anthony Hoffman,
Matthew Edw^{d}. Thompson,
William Elsworth,
Jacob L Hoornbeck,
Daniel Graham,
Abraham J. De Lametter,
Cornelis Viele,
Johannis Van Bentschoten,
Jacob Turk,
Jonathan Elmendorph,
William Eltinge,
Benjamin De Meyer,
Jeremiah De Meyer,
Cornelis A. Newkirk,
Abraham Heermanse,
Hendricus Schoonmaker,
Tobias Swart,
Andries De Witt, Jun.
Jan Post,
Jan S. De Witt,
Petrus Oosterhoudt,
Tobias Meyer,
Petrus Brinck,
John Walker,
Petrus Backker,
Hendrick Snyder,
Cornelis J. Brink.
Abraham Low, Jun.
Harmanus Hummel,
Cornelis C. Brink,
Petrus De Witt,
Teunis Meyer,
Martijnus Snyder, Jun.
Peter Hummel,
Cornelis De Witt,
Christiaen Dull,
Jacob Brink,
Stephanus Meyer,
Johannis M. Snyder,
Benjamin Meyer,
Michel Hoof,
James P. Oosterhoudt,
Johannis J. Hummel,
Petrus C. Brink,
William J. Meyer,
Peter J. Meyer,
John Valkenburgh,
Luijker Langer dijck,
Johannis Meyer,
Arie Van Etten,
Isaak Post,
Benjamin Winne,
John Brink,
Hendrick Post,
Arie De Witt,
Jacob Conyers,
George Calle,
James Whitaker, Jun.
Jacob Frans,
Jacob Frans, Jun.
Adam Short,
Johannis Van Keuren,
Heskiah Van Keuren,
Moses Cantine,
Michel Herman,
Anthony A. Hoffman,
Hendricus J. Sleght.

In Pursuance of a Resolve of the Provincial Congress, of the Colony of New York, dated the 29th day of May, 1775, We the Committee of the Corporation of Kingston in the County of Ulster, Do hereby certify that the above List or Roll

contains all the Persons' Names, who have Signed the General Association within the Corporation of Kingston. Also annexed List, returned to us, containing the names of a Company of Troop of horse, who reside in different parts of the said County and also a List on the Back hereof of the Persons' names who have refused to Sign the Said Association, all which with humble Submission we herewith Return to the Provincial Congress aforesaid.

By order of the Committee,
JOHANNIS SLEGHT, *Chairman.*

Dated at Kingston this first day of July 1775.

Troop of Horse, County of Ulster, whereof Phillip Hoghtelenge is Capt.

Phillip Hoghtelenge, Capt.
Silvester Salisbury, 1 Lieut.
Peter Minderse, 2 Lieut.
Cornelius C. Newkirk, Cornet,
Cornelius J. D. Bois, 1 Qr. Master,
James Row, 2 Qr. Master,
Abraham Hoghtelenge, Clk.
Jacob Elmendorph, Jun.
Adam Wolfen,
Tobias DuBois,
Petrus Brink,
Benjamin Krom,
Anthony Dumond,
Cornelius J. Depue,
Petrus E^{d}. Osterhoudt,
Phillip Newkirk,
Petrus Smith,
Jacobus Van Waggenen,
James Hamelton,
Felten Smith,
Arie Newkirk,
Gerrit Elmendorph, Jun.
Jonathan Elmendorph, Jun.
John Mynderse,
Johannis Turck,
Abraham Ten Broeck,
Johannis Merkel,
Martinus Hammel, Ju.
Johannis Ealigh,
Benjamin B. Schoonmaker,
Benjamin Depue, Jun^{r}.
Benjamin Bruyn,
Tierck Low,
Johannis H. Osterhout,
Petrus Du Bois,
William De Witt,
Abraham Van Waggenen, Jun.
Jury Folland,
Abraham Burhans,
John J. Du Bois,
Edward Osterhout,
Moses Paterson,
Frederick Van Dermerkin, Jun.
Isaac C. Davis,
Jacobus F. Davis,
Daniel Broadhead,
Petrus J. Ketter,
Petrus P. Osterhout,
John Hasbrouck,
Wilhelmus Hoghteling, Jun.

Kingston, June 9th 1775.

A List of the Persons who have refused to sign the General Association.

[Associations, &c., 30: 32.]

Jan De Graef, Jun^{r}.
Benjamin De Witt,
Stephanus Eckert,
Mattheus York,
Albartus Sluyter,
Jan Lawrence Bogh,
Benjamin Delameter, Jun.
Jacob Trompour,
Paul Trompour,
John Cox, Jun^{r}.
John Luecks,
Josias Minkelaer,
Johannis Row,
William Burhans,
Johannis Burhans,
Frederick Row, Jun^{r}.
Johannis Trompour,
Richard Davenport,
Peter Luecks,
Johannis Plank,
Johannis Plank, Jun.
Abraham Hommel,
Jacob DeWitt,
Johan Sam Schoonmaker,
William Ealigh,
William Fiero,
Owen Daily,
Nicholas Trompour,
Johannes Smith,
Andrus Ealigh,
Petrus Schoonmaker, Jun.
John York,
Adam Bartolomeuis.

Associators in Marbletown, Ulster County, June, 1775.

[Associations, &c., 30: 36.]

Solomon Terwilger,
Johannis Keator,
Johannis Bogart,
John Conner,
Sam Frame,
Frederick Davis,
Hen. Pawling,
William McGinnis,
Abraham Hardenburgh,
John Jack,
John Cushnickam,
Arie Jack,
Sylvester Vandermerken,
Wilhelmus Roosa,
Thomas Schoonmaker, Jun.
Jeronomius Rappelye,
Caspar Basemer,
Richard Okerly,
Benoni Moulks,
John Batty,
Dirck Sleighter,

James Murduch,
Matthew Smedes,
William Krum,
Gysbert Krum,
Isaac Davis,
Abram Cantine,
Jacob DeLametter,
Edward Lunsberry,
Alexander Ennis,
Benjamin Akerly,
Jacobis Davis,
Richard Lunsberry,
Johannis F. Keator,
Michael Lines,
James Phenix,
Petrus Oosterhoudt,
Garton Nottingham,
Daniel Mowris,
Stephen Nottingham, Jun^{r}.
William Cantine,
Matthew Keator,
Samuel Mowris, Jun^{r}.
George Middagh,
Samuel Keator,
Benjamin Keator,
Coenradt Du Bois,
Abraham Johnson,
Hendrich G. Krom,
John G. Krom,
Petrus Krom,
Samuel Davis, Jun^{r}.
John J. Crispell,
Henry Mowris,
Garret Newkerk,
Samuel Dodge,
William Pattison,
John Conway,
Peter Misner,
Jacobus H. Bush,
Frederick Merkle,
David Vandemerke,
Jacob Chambers,
Thomas Chambers,
Joseph Chambers,
Wilhelmus Keator,
Joh^{s}. H. Krom,
William H. Krom,
Samuel Brodhead,
James Stilwill,
Richard Oliver,
Samuel North,
Levi Pawling,
Jacob Haasbrouck,
William Pick,
Benj^{m}. Peters,
Cornelius E. Wynkoop,
Andries J. De Witt,
Thomas Schoonmaker,
W^{m}. Orr,
William Benson,
Gysbert Van Leuven,
Johannis Smith,
James Perepannis,
Dirck Schepmoos,
Isaac Robinson,
Jacob S. Freer,
Teunas Roosa,
John Constable,
Abraham Constable, Jun^{r}.
Thomas Sammons,
Cornelius Sammons,
Abraham Helm,
John Ernest,
Hendrick Brink,
Jacob De Witt,
Jacob G. Louw,
Abraham Roosa,
Albert Smeades,
Abraham Keator,
George Middagh, Jun^{r}.
Joseph Hasbrouck, Jun^{r}.
Jonas Smith,
John Vandemerke, Jun.
John Vanwagenen, Jun^{r}.
Solomon Vanwagenen,
Simon Vanwagenen,
Johan Bartlewolk,
Severyn Hasbrouck,
Peter M^{c}Dowell,
Leus Brodhead,
Martinus Oosterhoudt,
Joseph Klaarwater,
Andries Frier,
Benjamin Krom, Jun^{r}.
Thomas Vandemerke, Jun.
Peter Vanwagenen,
Hermanus Oosterhoudt,
John Hasbrouck,
Solomon Vandemerke,
John Vandemerke,
Mart Middagh,
Andries Davies,
Jacob Rapelye,
Isaac Charter,
Caspar Charter,
Frederick Charter,
Derick Chambers,
Jacobus Connor,
Robert Betties,
John Betties,
William Dunlap,
Nathaniel Web,
John Slouter,
Peter Smith,
Peter Smith, Jun^{r}.
Cornelius Ernest,
Frederick Schoonmaker,
Thomas Klaurwater,
John Van Luven,
Abraham Klaurwater,
Hendrick Rosa,
Abraham Constable,
William Orr,
Thomas Vandemerk, Jun^{r}.
Hendrick Smith,
Isaac Smith,
Samuel Gibson,
Samuel Mouris,
John Shaws,
William Teets, Jun^{r}.
William Johnson,
Henry Daorin,
Petrus Van Luven,
Frederick Keator,
Jacob Keator, Jun^{r}.
Melgert Keator,
Benjamin Louw, Jun^{r}.
Jacobus Rosokrans,
John C. De Witt,
Cornelius Keator,
Jacob Snyder,
Nicholas Kyser,
Cornelius Brink,
Andries Roosa,
Jan Krom,
Jacob Roosa,
Benjamin Davies,
Jacobus Morris,
Jacob J. Keator,
Egbert Brink,
David Atkins,
John J. Krom,
Wilhelmus Bush,
William Ernest,
Johannis Roosa,
Daniel Johnson,
Robert Brink,
Isaac C. Davies,
Cornelius Krom,
Jacob J. Hasbrouck,
John Davies,
Jno. D. Witt,
Hendrick Bush, Jun.
Peter Johnson,
W^{m}. Nottingham,
Moses Diamond,
Peter Mowris,
Martin Bogard,
Benjamin Keator,
Simeon Vanwagenen.
Gideon Keator,
John Keator,
Thomas Keator,
William Keator,

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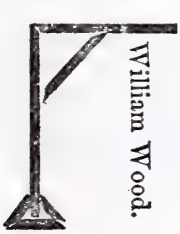
Cornelius Sluyter,
Peter Sammons,
Samuel Mowris,
Art. Van Wagenen,
Stephen Nottingham,
Jesaias Robbison,
Cornelius Tack, Jun^{r}.
Abraham Cantine,
Alexander Munro,
Andrews Oliver,
John Cantine,
Jacob D. Lametter,
David Bevier,
Frederick Schoonmaker, J^{r}.
Charles W. Brodhead,
Edward Lounsberry,
Jacob I. Hasbrouck,
Ephraim Chambers,
Isaac Hasbrouck, Jun^{r}.
Cornelius Brink,
John Brodhead,
Roeliff Eltinge,
Cornelius Stilwell,
Moses M. Cantine,
Philip D. B. Bevier,
James Mekemson,
Nathaniel Cantine,
Gerardus Hardenbergn,
Matthew Cantine,
Adam Hoffman,
Alexander McGinnis,
Cornelius Vandermerken,
Philip Hardenbergh,

Thomas Darcy,
Casparus Marcius,
Charles Adams,
Edward Talbot,
Jacobus Rosa,
John Rapilye,
Matthew Newkerk,
Abraham Middagh,
Gysbert Rosa,
Johannis Vanwagenen,
John Stokes,
Johannis G. Rosa,
Dirck Bush,
Frederick Wood,
Thomas Wood,
Johannis Middagh,
Thomas Carner,
Cornelius Bogart,
Hendrick P. Ostrout,
James Robison,
Leonard Hardenbergh,
Jacobus B. Hasbrouck,
Michael Pattison,
Johannis Keator, Jun^{r}.
John Van Vliet,
James Vanwagenen,
Garret Vanwagenen,
Edward Deuoul,
Frederick Kontraman,
Matthewis Kontraman,
Andries Kontraman,
Elias Kontraman,

John Keator, Jun^{r}.
Petrus Keator,
Nicholas Keator,
Hendrich B. Krom,
Hendrich W. Krom,
Daniel Brodhead,
Christopher Snyder,
Michael Teets,
Petrus Davies,
Johannis Sluyter,
Hendrick Kyser,
Joseph Keyser,
William Bray,
Cornelius Keyser,
William Sluyter,
Richard Stokes,
Cornelius Camer,
Dirck Krom,
John Roosa,
Jacob Seley,
Daniel Van Luven,
Jacob Klaarwater,
Isaac Klaarwater,
Daniel Klaarwater,
Frederick Bush,
Hendricus Crispell,
Frederick Klaarwater,
John Smith,
Jacob Kyser,
William Hardy,
Thomas Johnson,
Johannes Van Leuven.

In Pursuance of a Resolve of the Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York, dated ye 29thth Day of May, 1775, We the Committee of the Township of Marbletown in the County of Ulster, do hereby Certify that the above List or Roll Contains all the Persons Names who have Signed the General Association within the Township of Marbletown and also William Wood on the Back hereof who refuses Signing the same, all which with humble submission we herewith return to the Provincial Congress aforesaid. Dated at Marbletown. 5 June 1775.


William Wood.

LEVI PAWLING, *Chairman.*

Associators in Hurley, Ulster County, July 6th, 1775.

[Associations, &c., 30: 52.]

Johannis Hardenburgh,
Dirck Wynkoop,
Abraham Van Wagenen,
Cornelius Newkerk,
Johannis Duboys,
Heugo Frear,

Benjamin Crispel,
John Van deusen,
Anthony Crispel,
Simon Lafaver,
Jacob J. Van Wagenen,
Petrus Van Wagenen,

Hendrickus Osterhout,
Garredt Konstopel,
Petrus York,
Ephraim Kyser,
Abram Kyser,
Jonetan Huchin,

Heyman Roosa,
Garrett Van Wagenen,
Jacob Frear, Jun^r.
Francis Delavigne, of Beilveil,
Cornelius Crispel,
Johannis Blonshan,
Samuel Schoonmaker,
Petrus P. Crispel,
Jacob Duboys, Jun^r.
Johannes Van Wagennen, jr.
Johannis Delamater,
Hendrick Konstopel,
Petrus Roosa,
Egbert Roosa,
John Winfiel,
Petrus Crispel, Jr.
John Clyn,
Zacharias Sluyter,
Hendrick Smith,
Jacob Winfiel,
Jacob H. Roosa,
Johannis Suylant,
Jacob Berger,
Jacob Blanshan,
Johannis Wieler,
Petrus Wynkoop,
Jacob Lafaver,
Samuel Lafaver,
Abraham Crispel,
Cornelius Cool, Jun.,
Coenradt W. Elmendorph,
Benjamin Sluyter,
Abraham Sluyter,
Benjamin J. Van Wagenen,
Huego J Freer,
Benjamin H. Freer,
Jonathan Freer,
Robert Masten,
Daniel York,
Jacob Krom,
Cornelius Krom,
Benjamin Winfiel,
Jeremiah Freer,
Matthew Blanshin, Jun.
John Borrow,
Jacob Kyser, Jun.
Coenradt Lafaver,
John Davis,
Elias Teerpenning,
Samuel Burhans, Jun.
Benjamin Newkerk,
Zacharias Roosa,
Cornelius Cool,
Huybert Ostrander,
Johannis Ostrander,
Coenradt Elmendorph,
Jacobus Hardenberh,
Jacob Sluyter,
Edward Brain,
David Delemater,
Hue Borow,
Garardes Hardenbergh, Jun.
Jan Van deusen,
Lucas Elmendorpph,
Cornelius D. Wynkoop,
Mathewis Ten Eyck,
Charles De Witt,
A. Wynkoop,
Matthys Blanjan,
Petrus Crispell,
Coenraat Nieukerk,
Jacob H. Van Wagenen,
Abraham Krom,
Joannes Van Wagennen,
Jacobus Conway.

This is to certify that the persons Whose Names are Contained in the within Paper Being all the inhabitants of the town of hurley, Have themselves or by their order, Subscribed to the Association Within Written.

By order of the Committee,

A. WYNCOOP, *Chairman.*

Hurley, July 6th, 1775.

Associators in New Paltz, Ulster County.

[Military Committee, 25: 32.]

New Paltz May 10th, 1775.

A General Association agreed to and subscribed by the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of the *New Paltz* and the Neighbourhood annexed thereto:

Abraham Doiau,
Nathaniel Dubois,
Gerrit ffreer, Jun.
Thomas Tomkins,
Jacob Hasbrouck, Jr.
Jedidiah Doan,
Zophar Perkins,
Oliver Grey,
Leonard Lewis,
John Stevens,
Daniel Fowler,
Daniel Woolsey,
Alexander Lane,
Zacharias Hasbrouck,
Petrus Freer
Abraham Doiau, Jr.
Petrus Hasbrouck,
Solomon Low,
Christophel Doyo,
Benjamin Freer,
Isaac Monyon,
Christophel Dugain,
John Terwilger,
Israel Cole,
John Neely
Petrus J. Schoonmaker,
Abraham Hass,
Josaphat Hasbrouck,
Isaac Harris,
Johannis M. Louw,
Jonathan Le fever,
Henry Herald,
Jacob Dubois,
Lewis Puntenear,
Cornelius Bedford,
Ebenezer Gilbert,
Nathaniel Wyatt,
Justus Hubbel,
David Whitney,
John Woolsey,
Eleazer Cole,
Simon Dubois,
Dirk D. Wynkoop,
Jacob Carring,
John Lemyon,
Michael Palmeteer,
Jacobus Hasbroeck,
David Hasbroeck,
Abraham Donaldson,
John Le fever,
Jonathan Presler,

Simon Freer,
Lewis F. Dubois,
Abraham Vander Merken,
Michael Devoe,
Isaac Freer,
Jacob Bevier,
Simeon Doyo, Junr.
Petrus Van Wagenen,
Cornelius Eltinge,
John A. Hardenbergh,
Jos. Hasbrouck,
Peleg Ransom,
Ebenezer Perkins,
Johannis Eckert,
Daniel Freer, Junr.
Roelof Josias Eltinge,
Samuel Bevier,
Andries Lefever,
Hugo Freer, Junr.
Benjamin Hasbrouck, Junr.
Nathaniel Potter,
Daniel Diver,
David Super,
Samuel Johnson,
John McDaniel,
Ralph Trobridge,
Benjamin Elsworth,
Isaac Thomkins, Junr.
William Lane,
Joshua Drew,
Jonathan Johnson,
Elijah Drew,
John Dacker,
William Weaver,
Anthony Yelverton, Junr.
John Presler,
Richard Lewis,
Peter Drew,
William Tilson,
Michael Laroy,
Jacob Whitney,
Thomas Sasson,
Simeon Crandel,
Solomon Eltinge,
Jehu Louw,
Simon Doiau,
George Nies,
Petrus Bevier,
Peter Doyo,
Benjamin Dubois,
Christeyan Doyo,
Benjamin Doyo,
William Allison,
Abraham Ein,
Abraham Le fever,
Elias Hardenbergh,

Hendricus Dubois,
William Hood,
Johannis Walron,
Henry Lits,
Stephen Bedford,
Jonas Bedford,
Daniel Le fever,
Cornelius Dubois,
Daniel Dubois,
Johannis W. Smith,
Jacob J. Freer,
Philip Doiau,
Isaac Dubois,
Joseph Terwilger,
Paulus Freer,
Jonas Freer,
Jesias Hasbrouck,
Jonathan Doiau,
George Wirtz,
Jonas Freer, Junr.
Teunis Van Vliet,
Cornelius Dubois, Junr.
Wilhelmus Schoonmaker,
Isaac Louw,
Henry Green,
Robert Phenix,
Jonathan Terwilger,
Jacob Weaver,
Joseph Elsworth,
Thomas Lemunyon,
Thomas Cole,
Josiah Drake,
John Way,
William Elsworth, Junr.
Samuel Lewis,
Joseph Brooks,
Moses Quinby,
Hugh Cole,
James Dacker,
Isaac Seaman,
Jacob Degarmo,
Seth Hubbell,
Henry Doyo, Junr.
Jeremiah Tomkins,
Joseph Ransom,
James Done,
Wouter Slyter,
Martinus Griffin,
Daniel Doiau,
Abraham Dubois,
Andreas Dubois, Junr.
Daniel Dubois, Jur.
Reuben Campbell,
David Louw,
John Le fever, Junr.
Hendrick Wesemuller,

Richard Tomkins,
William Keech,
Isaac Le fever,
Andries Le fever, Junr.
Abraham Eltinge,
Johannis Low,
Joseph Griffin,
John Griffin, Junr.
Jacob Louw,
Simeon Louw,
Matthew Le fever,
John York,
Solomon Bevier,
John B. Doyo,
Daniel Freer,
Zachariah Sickles,
Frederick Hymes,
Solomon Le fever
Thomas Shirky,
Thomas Dunn, Junr.
Nathaniel Le fever, Junr.
James Dunn,
Samuel Teerpenningh,
Thomas Dunn,
Joseph Freer,
Johannis Freer,
Simeon Campbell,
Jedidiah Thomson,
Peter Viely,
Hendricus Dubois, Junr.
Petrus Vander Merken,
Methusalem Dubois,
Johannis Doyo, Junr.
Henry Puntenear,
Petrus Lefever,
Valentine Perkins,
Abraham Concklin,
John Lester,
George Nies, Junr.
Laurence Nies,
John Nies,
Peter Palmeteer,
William Mozer,
Casper Maybey,
Daniel Turner,
Henry Hannes,
Anthony Yelverton,
Michael Weaver,
Gideon Dean,
Isaac Tomkins,
John Riker,
William Donaldson,
James Auchmoutie,
Abraham Devoe,
William Elsworth, Senr.
Joseph Coddington.

A true Copy. By Order of the Committee of the New Paltz, &c.

The following is a list of the names of those who refused or neglected to subscribe the General Association:

Nathaniel Dubois, Chairman.
Joseph Coddington, Comm. Clk.
Samuel Townsend,
Jacobus Auchmoutie,
Matthew M^{c}Keeby,
Richard Carman,
Noah Eltinge, Esq.,
Nathaniel Waters.

[Mil. Committee, 25: 45.]

New Paltz, May y^e 24 Day, 1775.

At A meeting held on said Day We whose names are hereto anext, not being able to furnish ourselves with arms and meteriels sutable for the Disstressed Colamity which hangs over ours and our neighbouring Colonies Heads, Still willing to abide with the Continential Congress being furnished

John Decker,
Elijah Drew,
Joshua Drew,
Isaac Tomkins, Jun^r.
Thomas Tomkins,
Simeon Crandal,
Peter Drew,
Samuel Johnson,
John M^{c}Daniel,
Jonathan Johnson,
William Weaver,
Joseph Elsworth,
James Decker,
Ralph Trobridge.

Officers of Minute Companies in Ulster County.

[Associations, &c., 30: 398.]

Charles DeWitt, Coll.
Andries De Witt, Jun^r. Lieut.
Christophel Tappen, 1 Major,
Cornelius E. Wynkoop, 2 Major,
Oake Sudam, Adjutant,
Cornelius J. Elmondorph, Quartermaster.

For *the Precinct of Marlborough and Newburg.*

Silas Purdy, Capt.
Wolvert Ecker, 1st Lieut.
Zophar Perkins, 2d Do.
Leonard Smith, Jun^r. Ensign.

For *Wallkill Precinct.*

Francis Burn, Capt.
Samuel M^{c}Cord, 1st Lieut.
Rob^t. Rogers, 2d Lieut.
William Wilkins, Jun., Ensign.

For *Hanover Precinct.*

Peter Hill, Capt.
James Latta, 1st Lieut.
Nathaniel Milligan, 2d Lieut.
William Goodgion, Ensign.

A Confession of Faith by the Inhabitants of the Township of Hempstead, L. I.

[Associations, &c., 30: 386.]

This printed paper, published by desire of many principal Gentlemen of Queens County, contains an explicit Declaration of the Sentiments and Intentions of the People of this County; and as such it is hoped will give satisfaction to all persons whatsoever.

Wherefore the Gentlemen now met from different Parts of the County do not apprehend it will be necessary to do anything farther at this time.

Resolutions passed at the Town of Hempstead, Queens County.

[American Archives, 4th series, 2: 273.]

Hempstead, April 4, 1775.

At this critical time of publick danger and distraction, when it is the duty of every honest man and friend to his Country to declare his sentiments openly, and use every endeavour to ward off the impending calamities which threaten this once happy and peaceful land, we, the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Hempstead, in Queens County, in the Province of New York, being legally assembled on the first Tuesday in April, 1775, have voluntarily entered into the following Resolutions:

1st. That as we have already borne true and faithful allegiance to His Majesty King George the Third, our gracious and lawful Sovereign, so we are firmly resolved to persist in the same line of duty to him and his lawful successors.

2d. That we esteem our civil and religious liberties above any other blessings, and those only can be secured to us by our happy Constitution; we shall inviolably adhere to it, since deviating from it and introducing innovations, would have a direct tendency to subvert it, from which the most ruinous consequences might be justly apprehended.

3d. That it is our ardent desire to have the present unnatural contest between the Parent State and her Colonies amicably and speedily accommodated on principles of constitutional liberty, and that the union of the Colonies with the Parent State may subsist till time shall be no more.

4th. That as the worthy Members of our General Assembly, who are our only legal and constitutional Representatives, have lately taken the most rational and effectual measures to bring about this much wished-for accommodation, by petitioning his most gracious Majesty, a Memorial to the House of Lords, and a Remonstrance to the House of Commons; we are determined, therefore, patiently to wait for the issue of these measures, and carefully avoid everything that might frustrate those laudable endeavours of our Representatives.

5th. That as choosing Deputies to form a Provincial Congress, or Convention, must have this tendency, be highly disrespectful to our legal Representatives, and also be attended, in all probability, with the most pernicious effects in other instances, as is now actually the case in some Provinces — such as shutting up the Courts of Justice, levying money on the subjects to enlist men for the purpose of fighting against our Sovereign, diffusing a spirit of sedition among the people, destroying the authority of constitutional assemblies, and otherwise introducing many heavy and oppressive grievances, — we therefore are determined not to choose any Deputies for such Provincial Congress or Convention, nor consent to it, but do solemnly bear our testimony against it.

6th. That we are utterly averse to all mobs, riots, and illegal proceedings, by which the lives, peace, and property of our fellow-subjects are endangered; and that we will, to the utmost of our power, support our legal Magistrates in suppressing all riots, and preserving the peace of our liege Sovereign.

HULET PETERS, *Town Clerk.*

Election of delegates to the Provincial Convention from Queens county.

[Cred. of Del., 24: 9.]

Whereas the unhappy Disputes between our Mother Country and the American Colonies, we humbly conceive, hath arisen from an assumed power claimed by the British Parliament, to pass laws binding upon us in all cases whatsover (and in many instances have exercised said power) hath given us Great uneasiness, and as we conceive that unanimity, amongst the inhabitants of the several Colonies who are affected by the same, is the only means under Providence to secure to us the essential Rights and liberties of Englishmen, and in Order, that the inhabitants of the different Colonies should know each others sentiments, and to form General plans for the Union and Regulation of the whole, it is necessary there should be delegates appointed from each Colony to meet in general Congress, and whereas the Committee of Correspondence of New York, did by notification request the people of Queens county to choose Deputies, to meet in Provincial Convention, on the twentieth of this instant, April, at New York to appoint delegates to represent the Colony of New York in a Continental Congress, proposed to be held at Philadelphia on the tenth day of May next. In Consequence thereof, on the fourth of said April, there was a town meeting at Oyster Bay in Queens county for the appointing of one Deputy for the purpose aforesaid, but there appearing a majority at said meeting against it, yet nevertheless, we the subscribers, freeholders of said Oyster Bay being determined to

do all in our power to keep in Unity with you, and the Colonies on this Continent, and desirous of being in some manner represented at the General Congress, do hereby nominate, constitute, appoint and empower *Zebulon Williams* our Deputy; Giving and Granting unto him, full power and authority to act in our behalf, in the premises aforesaid. In Confirmation hereof we have hereunto set our hands respectively, April 12th 1775.

George Townsend,
Micajah Townsend,
William Seaman,
David Laton,
George Bennet,
Joseph Carpenter,
John Schenck,
Peter Hageman,
James Townsend, Jr.
John Wright,
Gilbert Wright,
Richard Weeks,
James Townsend,
William Townsend,
Prior Townsend,
William Latting,
Benjamin Latting,
Joseph Thorney Craft,
William Hopkins,
Joseph Coles,
Albert Albertson,
John Luister,
Rem Hegeman,
Samson Crocker,
Jacobus Luister,
Albert Van Nostrand,
Jotham Townsend,
William Laton, Jr.
William Laton,
Peter Mutty X mark,
Benjamin Rushmore,
William Wright,
Isaac Bogart,
John Carpenter,
James Farley,
Gideon Wright,
Saml. Hare, Jr.
Gilbert Hare,
Benjamin Birdsall,
Ben. Townsend,
Joseph Doty.
Josiah Lattin.

Votes of the Freeholders of New Town for Col. *Jacob Blackwell* a Deputee to Represent in Provincial Convention to be held at New York, 20th Inst:

Abrm. March,
Saml. Burtis,
Edw. Howard,
Edw. Edsill, Esqr.
James Way,
John Shannan,
Benj. Field,
Robt. Coe,
Rem Remsen,
Simon Horton,
Joseph Morrill,
John Parsall,
Wm. Furman,
Peter Riker,
Richard Lawrance,
Ludlam Heirs,
Elithan Leveret,
Benj. Coe,
John Culver,
Benj. North,
Saml. Woodward, Junr.
Cons. Beman,
Danl Burtis,
Jeromius Remsen,
John McDonack, Sr.
Jacob Parsell,
Benj. Field, Junr.
Richd. Rapelye,
Assr. Devine,
Wm. Bayley,
John Way,
Thos. North,
Jonan. March,
Jacob Boorom,
Benjamin Coe,
Francis Titus,
Charles Boorom,
John Burris,
Stepn. Field,
Ths. Burris,
Jas. Betts,
Edwd. Titus,
Ezekl. Furman,
Robt. Field,
John Way, Junr.
Thos. Betts,
Benj. Cornish,
John Coe,
Saml. Merrit,
Jonan. Coe,
Saml. Hollett,
Natl. Pittett,
Geo. Brinkerhoff, Junr.
Jas. Gosline,
John Gosline,
Saml. Edsell,
Jonn. Fish,
Sam. T. Fish,
Wm. Sackett,
Sam. Coe,
John Leverich, Junr.
Christopher Remsen,
Jerormus Remsen, Junr.
James Burris,
Wm. Betts,
Howard Furman,
Stepn. Pettit,
Saml. Lawrance,
Joseph Lawrance,
John Fish,
Wm. Lawrance,
Luke Remsen,
John Burtis,
Saml. Waldron,
Thos. Cumberson,
Richd. Burris,
Phill Edsell, Jun.
Abram. Brinkerhoff,
Abn. Riker,
Donise Vandine,
Jacob Hallett, Jun.
Richd. Betts,
Phill Woodard,
Morris Hazard,
Saml. Renney,
Capt. Sam. Moore,
Joseph Boss,
Gabriel Furman,
Capt. Jonn. Lawrance,
Saml. Riker,
Wm. Howard,
Johannes Cornell,
Wm.Van Dine,
Capt. Thomas Lawrance,
Danl. Lawrance,
Nathn. Baley,
Jons. Roberts,
Athr. Betts,
Jonathan Furman,
John Sundam.

Election of Delegate at Flushing.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 17.]

Flushing, April 17th, 1775.

This is to Certify that on the fourth day of this instant April, after due notice being given to the Freeholders of Flushing, at an Annual Town Meeting, it was proposed that a Deputy should be Chosen to represent this town at a Provincial Convention which is proposed to be held in the City of New York on the twentieth instant, after some debates, the business was put to Vote, when Mr. *John Talman* was by a great Majority, Chosen and appointed, as their deputy to represent this town, in the above said Provincial Convention.

JOHN RODMAN, *Town Clerk,*
STEPHEN V. WYCK.

Election of Delegates to the Provincial Convention from Dutchess County.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 5.]

At a meeting of Committees from the Precincts of Rhinebeck, North-East, Amenia, and Rondout in the County of Dutchess, held at Charlotte Precinct in the said County, on Friday April 14th 1775, Messrs. *Morris Graham, Robert R. Livingston* Jr., and *Egbert Benson* were Elected Deputies to represent the said County in the Provincial Convention at the City of New York on the 20th Instant, and to represent the respective Precincts, who have sent Committees to this Meeting, as the Convention from a state of facts, to be laid before them shall determine.

EGB^{T}. BENSON, *Chairman.*

Committee for *Rhinebeck.*
John Van Ness,
Robert R. Livingston, Jun^{r}.

Committee for *Amenia.*
Jn^{o}. Chamberlain,
Brinton Paine,
Silas Marsh.

Committee for *North East.*
Morris Graham,
Will^{m}. Stewart.

Committee for *Rumbout.*
Thad^{s}. V. Wick, Ju^{r}.
Roeloff Schenck,
Stephen Duryee.

Election of Delegates to the Provincial Convention from Kings County.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 21.]

At a meeting of the Several Committees chosen by the Freeholders of the following Townships in Kings County, viz.: Flatbush, Brookland, Bushwick, New Utrecht and Gravesend, for the purpose of choosing Deputies to meet with the Deputies from the other Counties at New York on the 20th April Instant, to Choose delegates to attend the Continental Congress to be held at Philadelphia on the 10th of May next, met at Flatbush at the County Hall on the 15th April 1775.

PRESENT.

For the township of *Flatbush:*
David Clarkson,
Adrian Voorhees,
Jacobus Van Deventer,
John Vanderbilt.

For the township of *Bushwick:*
Thodorus Polhemus,
John Titus,
Joost Duryee,
Abraham Van Ranst.
Abraham Leguere.

For the township of *Brookland:*
Simon Boeram,
Henry Williams,
Jeremiah Remsen.
John Seydam,
Johannes Bergen,
Jacob Sharpe,
Rem Cowenhoven.

For the township of *New Utrecht:*
Petrus Van Pelt,
Denice Denice,
Adrian Hegeman.

For the township of *Gravesend.*
Richard Stillwell,
Isaac Denice.

Simeon Boerom, Esqr., *Chosen Chairman.*

Resolved unanimously, That *Simeon Boerom*, *Richard Stillwell*, *Theodorus Polhemus*, *Denice Denice*, *and John Van Der Bilt*, or the Major part of them, be appointed, and they are hereby appointed, deputies for Kings County, to meet the Deputies of the other Counties, within this Colony at New York on 20th instant, to choose delegates to attend the Continental Congress at Philadelphia on the 10th of May Next.

Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this Meeting, be returned to Simeon Boerom Esq and to all the other Gentlemen who attended that so justly celebrated Congress, so honorable Not only to them, but to all North America.

Mr. Justice Cowenhoven appeared at this meeting, and informed, that the Township of Flat Lands, did not intend to put a negative on their proceedings, but that they chose at present to hold themselves neutral.

Signed by order of the committee,
ABRAHAM VAN RANST, *Clerk.*

Election for Deputies to the Provincial Congress from Richmond County.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 127.]

At a meeting of the Freeholders of the County of Richmond, at Richmond Town in the Said County on the first day of May in the year of our Lord 1775, agreeable to a Public Notice of such Meeting. Benjamin Seaman, Esq^{r}., *Chairman.* Paul Micheau, *Clerk of said County.*

The freeholders of the said County taking into Consideration the Distressed and alarming state of the Colonies, and the necessity of a Provincial Congress, did unanimously Elect and appoint Mess^{rs} *Paul Micheau*, *John Journey*, *Aaron Cortelyou*, *Richard Conner*, and *Richard Lawrence* or the major part of them to represent the said County of Richmond at the next Provincial Congress, intended to be held in the City of York on the 22nd Day of May, Instant.

Signed by order of the said Freeholders,
PAUL MICHEAU,
Clerk of said County of Richmond.

Election of Deputies to the Provincial Congress from Orange County.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 123, 145, 169, 173.]

At a meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Orange town in the County of Orange at the House of Mr Yoest Mabie in Said town on Wednesday the third day of May A. D., 1775. Jacob Concklin Esquire in the Chair, and Doctor Tho^{s} Outwater, clk.

Resolved, nem con. that *Col Abraham Lent*, and *John Hering*, Esquire, be the Deputies for this town to represent us at the Provincial Congress proposed to be held in the City of New York on the Twenty-Second day of this instant, and that

we will abide by, and observe such measures as the Said Congress shall from time to time direct or recommend.

By order of the Meeting
JACOB CONCKLIN, *Chairman.*
THO^s OUTWATER, *Clark.*

At a meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the precinct of Goshen in the County of Orange and Colony of New York, assembled at the House of Mr Isaac Nicholl, Innholder in the town of Goshen on Wednesday the tenth day of May, 1775. Peter Clowes was chosen Chairman.

Resolved unanimously, that as the present critical situation of affairs, makes it necessary for a provincial Congress to be held; that *Michael Jackson*, *Peter Clowes*, *Benjamin Tustin*, and *William Allison* or any two of them, do attend therein, at the City of New York on the twenty second day of this instant, May, as Delegates for this Precinct. By Order of the Meeting

BALTH. DE HAERT, *Clk.*

Whereas it is proposed that a Provincial Convention of Deputies from the Different Citys and Counties in this Province, should meet in the City of New York on the 22nd day of this instant in order to Deliberate and Direct such measures as may be thought necessary for the Preservation of our Rights and Liberties; We the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Precinct of Haverstraw in the County of Orange, being mett, Do unanimously chuse *John Coe* and *David Pye* as Deputies to Represent the said Precinct and do authorize and impower the said John Coe and David Pye to represent the said Precinct in the said Convention, and to act, transact, and direct all such measures as shall be thought necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Per order of the said Meeting,
JOHANNES ISA. BLAUVELT, *Moderator.*

May the 12th 1775.

At a meeting of the freeholders of the Precinct of Cornwall, held at the house of John Brewster on the 15th of May 1775, convened agreeable to advertisement. After choosing Jesse Woodhull, Esqr., Moderator, and Thomas Moffatt, Clark, a letter was then Read, Signed by Isaac Low, Chairman of the Committee of New York, recommending the choosing of Deputies in the several counties in this Province to Represent them in Provincial Congress on the 22d instant: the meeting then proceeded deliberately and chose *Israel Seely*, *Jesse Woodhull*, *Esq.*, and *Jeremiah Clark* (or any one of them) Deputies for this precinct for the purposes aforesaid, as part of the Representation of the County of Orange.

JESSE WOODHULL, *Chairman.*

Blooming Grove, May 15th, 1775.

Election of Deputies to the Provincial Congress from Suffolk county.

[Cred. of Del., 24: 137, 141, 175.]

At a meeting of the several Committees of Correspondence from the different towns in this County of Suffolk, at the County Hall the 5th day of May, 1775. William Smith, *Chairman.*

The letter from the Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence of New York, recommending to this county, to choose Deputies, to meet Deputies from all the counties in this Province in General Congress, in the City of New York on Monday 22^d of May instant, being read,

Voted, N. C. D. That Coll. *Nathaniel Woodhull*, *John Sloss Hubbard*, *Thomas Tredwell*, *John Foster*, *Ezra L'Hommedieu*, *Thomas Wickham*, and *James Havens*, or any three of them, be deputies for this county, who are hereby fully impowered to meet the Deputies from the other Counties in this Province in Provincial Congress in New York or elsewhere on the 22nd day of this Instant to deliberate upon,

and from time to time to direct such measures as shall be expedient for our common safety and the preservation of our Rights and Privileges, the said Deputies to act for one year, unless Peace and harmony between the Colonies and Great Britain be sooner restored, or other Persons be choosen in their stead.

Signed by order of the committee,
WM. SMITH, *Chairman.*

COUNTY HALL, May 5th, 1775.

GENTLEMEN: We beg leave to inform you that the committee from the several towns in this county here met, have chosen seven persons to represent this county at the provincial Congress to be held at New York the 22d of this instant, and should be glad of your concurrence therein. The association agreement so generally entered into in New York by all parties, is herewith sent to you, hoping you will sign the same, and take such measures as you Judge Proper to let the Inhabitants of your town have an opportunity to Sign; if your town approve of our choice you will signify it, to one of the deputies, and if you think Proper to Choose a Deputy it will be very agreeable to this Committee.

To Capt. Nathan Woodhull, Richard Woodhull, Jonathan Thompson, John Woodhull, Selah Strong, Tho^{s}. Helmes, Esqr., Maj'r Benj^{n} Floyd, Mr. Samuel Thompson, of Brookhaven.

Names of the Persons Chosen Deputies.

John Sloss Hubbard,
Tho^{s}. Tredwell,
Coll. Woodhull,
John Foster.
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Thomas Wickham,
James Havens.

By order of the Committee,
WM. SMITH, *Chairman.*

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, BROOKHAVEN, May the 19th, 1775.

Whereas the committees of the several towns within this county met at the county hall on the 5th day of May, 1775, and whereas Brookhaven was not represented by a committy at s^{d} meeting the several committys thought fit to write a letter to the Inhabitants of s^{d} Brookhaven Signifying their desire that they should unite with the other towns in chusing a deputy to unite with the seven deputies which they had chose to represent this county at the Provincial Congress to be held at New York on the 22d day of this instant, Now we the Residents within the limmets of the first company of Militia of said town, do in conjunction with the other companys in said Township Chuse *Selah Strong*, Esq., as one of the Deputies to represent said county. In witness whereof we have hereunto assigned our names.

Nathan Woodhull,
Jonathan Thomson,
Nathaniel Roe,
Richard Woodhull,
Samuel Thompson,
Selah Strong, Jun.
Caleb Brewster,
Jacob Hawkins,
Edmund Smith,
Isaac Davis,
Nathaniel, Roe, Junr.
Phillip Roe,
John Roe,
Thomas Smith,
Alex^{r}. Hawkins,
David Hawkins,
Semeon Hawkins,
Alex^{r}. Hawkins, Junr.
Joseph Hawkins,
Samuel Davis.

[Associations, 30: 114.]

August the 3d 1775, a list of the names of Such as have not signed the association within the limits of the first company of Malition for Brookhaven:

Elijah Bales,
William Biggs,
David Gray,
Edward more,
Richard Dusick,
Phillip Smith,
Arthur Allesby,
Amos Smith,
Isaac Biggs,
Robert Jayne,
Daniel Jones, Juner,
Richard Terrill,
Abell Biggs,
Stephen Davis,
David Hallock,

John Bennet,
Benjamin Jones,
Jonathan Hallock, Juner,
John Smith, Juner,
Isaac Smith, Juner,
John Biggs,
Henry Davis,
Robert Jayne, Juner,
Zacheriah Hawkins,
Pheneas Davis, Juner,
David Gold,
Henry Hallock,
Daniel Smith, Juner,
Antony Boston,
David Biggs,
John Lyons,
Ludewick Hackstaff,
Henry Lyons,
Timothy Smith,
Daniel Satterly,
Vincent Jones,
John Akerly,
Benjamin Brewster, Juner,
William Buchanan,
Caleb Hawkins,
Elijah Akerly,
Samuel Jayne,
Capt. Benjamin Filor,
Benjamin Smith,
Stephen Jayne,
Samuel Longbotham,
Jesse Hulse,
William Longbotham,
Robert Akerly,
Gilbert Hulse,
William Tucker,
Stephen Akerly,
Benjamin Smith, Juner,
Silas Smith,
Arthur Smith,
Charles Tooker,
Stephen Jones,
John Smith,
Gilbor Smith,
Benjamin Buchanan,
Joseph Jayne, Juner,
William Jayne, Juner,
Benajah Smith,
Zepheniah Smith,
Reverend James Lyon,
Major Benjamin Floyd,
Doctor Gilbert Smith,
Doctor Stephen Woodhull,
Joseph Brewster,
Benjamin Brewster,
Joseph Denton,
Capt. Ebbenezer Jones,
William Jayne,
Selah Hulse,
Israel Bennett,
John Satterly,
Elijah Smith, blacksmith,
John Baylos,
Jacob Biggs,
Timothy Tooker,
Nathanael Baylies,
Ludewick Hacstaff,
Richard Hallock, Quaker,
Thomas Ruggard,
Nathanael Smith.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 147.]

Brookhaven, May the 17th, 1775.

Then being met the second company of the above sd town whereof Ebenezer Miller is captain, and were desired that all such as was willing to be represented in the Provincial Convention, to be held at New York the 22d of this month, would manifest it by setting their votes or names to this paper.

Selah Strong, Esqr., Being the man chosen to represent us.

Capt. Ebenezer Miller,
Leut. Caleb Woodhull,
Ensign Davis,
Noah Hallock,
Sergts. David Davis,
Merrit S. woodhul,
Joseph Phillips,
Timothy Norton, Junr.
Azel Jarrett,
Edmond Robinson,
Daniel Balis,
Martin Brown,
Elisha Davis,
Silas Davis,
Timothy Davis,
Joshua Davis,
Samuel Phillips, Junr.
William Phillips,
Israel Davis,
Andrew Miller,
Hennery Woodhull,
James Woodhull,
Gilbert Woodhull,
Jacob Eaton,
fortunatus Taylor,
Josiah Hallock,
Spicer Davis,
Josiah Woodhull,
William Miller,
Gilbert Davis,
Richard Davis,
Jeffery Woodhull,
Chapmyn Davis,
Noah Hallock, Jun.
Joseph Brown, Jun.
Mica Scidmore,
Renear Vanhoose,
Justice John Woodhull,
Joseph Brown,
Thomas Robinson,
Dr. Theophelus Phillips,
Thomas Balis,
Rosel Hubbard,
Joseph Davis,

The above names signed in the presence of us

EBENEZER MILLER,
WESSEL SILL, Clk,
JOSEPH BROWN.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 153.]

Brookhaven, May ye 17th, 1775, then were called together the third company, commanded by Capt. Nathan Rose, the Quesn being put whether they were for appointing a Deputy in this town to join the other Deputies of this county, to meet the provincial convention to be held the 22d of this instant, May, in New York, to consult the General good of this colony, past in the affirmitive, N. C.

Then the Question was put whether *Selah Strong*, Esquire, should be the man to represent this town in joining with the other Deputies of this county in provincial convention, to be held in New York ye 22d of this instant, passed, without one Dissenting voice, in the affermitive, to which they have affixt their names.

Capt. Nathan Rose,
Leftt Thomas Rose,
John Marvin,
Jehiel Weed,
Matthew Woodruff,
Thaddeus Cole,
Jedediah Marvin,
Ephraim Smith,
Thomas Avery,
Jesse Rose,
Isaac Woodruff,
Ezekiel Hedges,
Isaiah Moger,
Ebenezer Homan,
William Baker,
Benajah Hubbard,
Saml Dayton,
Richard Hulse,
Joseph Ferry,
Jeffrey Brewster,
Robert Hawkins,
Ebenezer Homan, Junr.
Nathaniel Finch,
Mordecai Homan, 3d,
Matthew Marvin,
Reynold Finch,
Joseph Homan,
Jonah Tucker,
Daniel Jones,
Francis Burns, Junior,
John Smith,
Stephen Satterly,
Nathaniel Brewster,
Isaac Robbins,
Mordecai Homan, Junr.
Annanias Smith,
Micajah Jane,
Ezekiel Homan,
Daniel Rose,
Mordecai Homan,
Nathaniel Smith,
Joseph Sweasy,
Nathan Rose, Junr
Matthew Beale.

We, the under written persons, were present when the above and within persons subscribed their names, and were Freeholders and inhabitants within the town of Brookhaven.

WM. SMITH,
NATHEL WOODHULL,
JOSIAH SMITH.

[Associations, 30: 115.]

In the 3d company those that Refused to sign the association in the limmits:

Major Richard Floyd,
Isaac Robbins,
Zebulon Robbins,
Benjamin Smith.

Brookhaven, August the 3d, 1775. names sent in by order of the committee.

[Petitions 31: 233.]

May ye 16th, 1775. Meet the forth Company of Brookhaven whereof David Mulford is Capn, and were Desired to manifest by their voats whether they were Desereous to be represented in the provincial Convention to be held at New York the 22d of this instant, past N. C. Then who should represent them. Voated that *Selah Strong*, Esqr., be the person to represent them. Past without Contradiction, to which wee have subscribed our names.

Daniel Roe,
Jonathan Johnes,
Job Mulford,
Ludley Clarke,
William Still,
James Overton,
Benjamin Woodhull,
Mordecai Homan,
John Allbeen,
Stephen Randel,
William Swezey,
Gillum Davis,
Selah Brown,
Goldsmith Davis,
Zopher Davis,
William Gerrard, Junr.
Nehemiah Hulse,
Daniel Swezey,
Isaac Swezey,
William Brewster, Lieut.
David Mulford, Clerk,
John Leek,
William Clark, Junr.
Daniel Davis, Junr.
Ebenezer Dayton,
Isaac Smith,
Jonathan Benjamin,
Palmer Overton,
Benjamin Gerrard,
William Davis,
William Edwards,
James Moger,
John Turner,
Nathl Overton,
John Arnold,
Jonathan Jones,
Daniel Pety,
Greshom Brown,
Brewster Terry,
Nathan Davis,
Isaac Davis,
Timothy Wood,
William Brewster, Junr.
James Sell,
Saml Tallmage,
James Orsborn,
Benjamin Petty,
Bennit Dayton,
Justus Overton,
Christopher Swezey,
James Tucker,
Paul Hulse,
Enos Bishop,
Luke Pritchard,
William Clarke, Senr
Eleazer Bellows,
Gershom Terry,
Joseph Soward, Junr.
Joseph Terry,
Samuel Saturly,

Elijah Davis, Quartermaster,
Christopher Moger, Ensign,
Nathaniel Morton, Serg^{t}.
John Howel, Sergant,
Abel Swezey,
James Swezey,
Francis Hallit,
Messenger Overton,
Joseph Gerrard,
Arthur Moger,
James Swezey, J^{r}.

[Associations, 30: 115.]

A list of those that Refused to sign the association in the 4th company, within the Limmits.

John Haman,
Samuel Conkling,
James Bishop,
Zacheriah Hawkins, junior,
Joseph Homan,
John Hulse,
Zophar Gerreard,
Joel Conkling,
Christopher Robinson,
Nathaniel Hawkins,
Enos Swezey.

Middle Island Company List, May 23d, 1775.

Those of the Contrary mind:

John Homan, Sergant,
David Overton,
Zachariah Hawkings, Jun^{r}.
Nathanael Longbottom,
Timothy Lane.

The above Desenters professed to be nothing, against or for the votes; but stand as nutrals—Note, the whole of the names in both Lists were put down at their Desire in presants of us.

EBENEZAR DAYTON,
JOHN WOODHULL,
WM. SMITH.

Names of Associators in 2d Brookhaven Company—June & July, 1775.

[Associations, 30: 115, 146.]

Selah Strong, Esq^{r}.
Thomas Helme, Esq^{r}.
John Robinson,
John Woodhull,
Rukard Robinson, Sergt.
Jabish Norton,
George Norton,
Jared Wooley,
Andrew Miller, Jun^{r}.
Thomas Helme, Jun^{r}.
Wessel Sill,
William Helme,
Joshua Tuthill,
Peter Scidmore,
Daniel Hammond,
Jerimiah kinner,
James Moger,
Samuel Hopkins,
Samuel Dayton, third,
James Woodhull,
William Jane,
Lifilet Tucker,
Daniel Robbins,
Samuel Hopkins, Jr.
John Tooker,
Henry Robbins,
Joseph Davis, Jr.
Isaac Robinson,
Benjamin Tuthill,
Samuel Phillips,
Timothy Norton,
Nathaniel Tooker,
Eliakim Davies,
William Davis,
Frederick Hutson, Esq^{r}.
James Sell, Esq^{r}.
James Lupton,
Thomas Fanning,
Zebulon Woodhull,
William kinner.

Those that refused in the 2d company to sign the association.

Benajah Edwards,
Richard Miller,
Solomon Reeve & his Son,
Solomon Davis,
Henry Robins, Juner,
Timothy Miller,
Nathaniel Miller.

[Associations, 30: 116.]

Persuaded that the Salvation of the Rights and Liberties of America Depends under God on the firm union of its inhabitants in the vigorous Prosecution of the measures necessary for its safety, and convinced of the necessity of preventing the annarchy and Confution which attend a Dissolution of the powers of Government.

We, the Freeholders and inhabitants within the Bounds of the 4th Militia Company of Brookhaven, being greatly alarmed at the avowed Design of the ministry, to raise a Revenue in America, and shocked by the Bloody Scene now acting in the

Massachusetts Bay, DO in the most solomn manner resolve never to become slaves; And do associate under all the ties of Religion, Honour, and Love to our country to adopt and endeavour to carry into Execution Whatever measures may be recommended by the Continental Congress, or resolved upon by our Provintial Convention, for the purpose of preserving our Constitution, and opposing the Execution of the several arbitrary, and oppressive acts of the Brittish Parliament, until a reconciliation between Great Britain and america, on constitutional Principles (which we most ardently desire) can be obtained, and that we will in all things follow the advice of our general committee respecting the purposes aforesaid, the preservation of peace and good order, and the safety of Individuals and private property.

In testimony whereof we have ordered the Clerk of said Company to subscribe our names in the presence of each other the 8th of June, 1775.

N. B. Those who chose more time for Consideration or do Dissent herefrom are Distinguished by a Cross thus, $^{+}$ affixed to their Names.

William Brewster, Capt.
Isaac Davis, Lieut.
David Mulford, Ensign,
Ebenezer Dayton, Clerk,
Nath^{l} Norton, Sergent,
John Homan, Serg^{t}.$^{+}$
Isaiah Smith, Serg^{t}.$^{+}$
Job Mulford, Serg^{t}.$^{+}$
Elnathan Davis, Drumer,
John Leek, Corporal,
William Clarke, Corporal,
Jonathan Edwards, Corporal,
William Swezey, Corporal,
Israel Robinson,
Samuel Conkling,$^{+}$
Francis Hallit,
Selah Brown,
Gillam Davis,
Reve Howell,
James Bishop,$^{+}$
John Turner,
Isaac Overton, Esq^{r}.
Lieut. Daniel Roe,
Ensign Christopher Moger,
Elijah Davis, Quartermaster,
John Howel,
Gershom Terry,
Paul Hulse, Deacon,
William Sexton,
Jonathan Benjamin,
James Swezey,
Stephen Swezey,
James Fitch,
John Allbeen,
David Overton,
David Munro,
Uriah Smith,
Isaac Smith,
Daniel Davis,
Daniel Davis, Junior
Daniel Davis, third,
Benjamin Woodhull,
Zachariah Hawkings,
William Gerrard, Junr.
Stephen Randol,
Palmer Overton,
William Davis,
Robert Homan,
Jonathan Jones,
James Overton,
William Still,
Joseph Gerrard,
James Tucker,
Nehemiah Hulse,
Daniel Petty,
John Arnold,
Timothy Wood,
Bennit Dayton,
Daniel Swezey,
Isaac Swezey,
Nathan^{l} Overton,
Messenger Overton,
John Davis,
Joseph Homan,$^{+}$
James Sell,
Samuel Tallmadge,
Samuel Terry
W^{m} Edwards
Enos Bishop,
Samuel Saturly,
John Brewster,
Nath^{l} Longbottom,
Jonathan Yarrington,
Benjamin Gerard,
John Hulse,$^{+}$
Zophar Davis,
Ludlo Clarke,
William Yarrington,
Zopher Gerrard,$^{+}$
William Bartlet,
Zephaniah Conkling,$^{+}$
Gershom Brown,
James Orsborn,
Isaac Smith, Jun^{r}.
Nathan Davis,
Joel Conkling,$^{+}$
Josiah Saturly,
Christopher Robinson,$^{+}$
William Brewster,
Christopher Swezey,
Justus Overton,
Benjamin Overton,
Stephen Swezey, third,
Jeremiah Mulford,
Nathaniel Hawkings,$^{+}$
James Swezey, Jun^{r}.
Joseph Soward, Jun^{r}.
Paul Terry,
Isaac Hulse,
Joseph Terry,
Timothy Lane,
John Moger,
David Overton, Jun^{r}.
Samuel Turner,
Mordecai Homan,
Ebenezer Davis,
*Joseph Ruland,
*Joseph Ruland, Jun^{r}.
*Henry Turner,
*Enos Swezey,$^{+}$
*James Smith, Quaker,
*David Smith,
*Goldsmith Davis,
*John Overton,
*James Woodruff,
*W^{m} Turner,
*Arthur Moger,
*Benjamin Norton,
*Isaac Robinson.

N. B. Such of the above Signers as was at first marked as Dissenters, and are since Erased and Crossed as such have ordered their names to be used as signers, and are placed at the end of the above list of names as signers, [marked *]

after erasing their names as opposers. The whole being done with care and strict obedience to the command of each Person above named as their Clerk and as Clerk of the Millitary Company aforesaid. By me,

EBENEZER DAYTON.

Names of Persons who signed the Association in Suffolk County, May, 1775.

[Associations, &c., 30 : 3, 20, 23.]

Jeremiah Tuthill,
Jonathan Tuthill,
Thomas Terry, third,
Stephen Vail, Jun^{r}.
John Terry, Jun.
William King, ✓
Richard Youngs,
Frederick Taber,
Joel King,
Jeremiah Tuthill, Jr.
Jeremiah King,
David Wheeler,
David Wiggins, Jun.
Joshua Youngs,
Thomas Wiggins,
George Brown,
Daniel Youngs,
Hinckey Youngs,
Daniel Vaile,
Joseph Young, Jr.
Ezekiel Gloven, Jr.
Hezekel Glover, Jr.
Orange Webb,
William Webb,
Thomas Vail,
John Mills,
John Youngs,
James Griffing,
John Moore,
Peter Griffing,
David Terry,
Syl. Lester,
Jonathan Terry,
Asa Hyatt,
Samuel Beebee,
Grover Glover,
John King, Jr.
Lester Beebee,
Amon Taber, Jr.
Robert Hanley,
Daniel Brown,
Jeremiah Vail, Juner,
Jonathan King,
Samuel Youngs,
Jonathan King, Juner,
Willaim budd,
Joseph Pattey,
Stephen Vail,
Joseph Cleveland,
Ezekial Glover,
Jonathan Youngs,
William King,
Daniel Youngs,
Daniel Tuthill,
Barnabas Tuthill,
Calvin Moore,
Christopher Brown,
Nathaniel King,
John Tuthill,
Azariah Tuthill,
Jonathan Terry,
Joseph Lee,
Benj^{a} King,
Ephraim King,
Asa King,
John King,
Benjamin Rackett,
Joseph King,
Joseph Booth,
Isaiah Brown,
Jeremiah Vail,
Peter Tuthill,
Christopher Tuthill,
Lion Gardiner,
John Tuthill, Junior,
Joseph Terrey,
Rufus Tuthill,
Noah Terry,
Thomas Henry, Jr.
Abraham Vail,
Sam^{el} Landon,
Rob^{t} Hemsted,
Zebulon Halleck,
Allsup Pane,
Abijah Wicks,
Samuel Griffing,
John Conkline,
John Hallock,
Daniel Conkling,
David Conkling, junr.
Joseph Hallock,
Thomas Prince,
James Davis,
Nathain Haines,
Joshua Terry,
Abijah Corey,
Joseph Prince,
Barnabas Stanton,
Obadiah Vaile,
Nath. Youngs,
Benj^{m} Bayley,
John Darrow,
Dayton Smith,
Gam^{ll} Bayley,
Richard Terry,
Stephen Bayley,
Daniel Griffing,
John Pain,
Jacob Conkling,
John Tuthill, Ju^{r}.
Jonath Bayley,
Benjamin Pain,
Jonathan Conkling, J^{r}.
William Horton, Juner,
Abraham Corey,
Joseph Peck,
Ja: Whelock Booth,
Ebenezer Jennings,
John Prince,
Giels Wells,
Eliakim Perry,
John Dickerson,
Daniel Booth, Jun^{r}.
William Case,
James Corwin,
Elisha Vail,
Jn^{o} Franks,
John Durke,
John Conkling,
Petter Dainse,
Thomas Hempsted,
Aron Overton,
John Overton,
Ichabod Cleveland,
Nathaniel Bousseau,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
John Storrs.

Joseph Conkling,
Nathan Fordham,
Sam^{l} L'Hommedieu,
Daniel Fordham,
James Howell,
Jonathan Havens,
Robert Sheffield,
John Hudson,
William Dauall,
Benjamin Crook,
Obadiah Gildersleeve,
Sam^{l} King,
asher hand,
Ephraim Fordham,
Abraham Squier,
James Stover,
Edward Conkling,
Ananias Conkling,
Benj. Spicer,
John Pain,
William Havens,
William Button,
Eliakim Grover,
Silas Jessop,
Peter King,
Silvanus Wick,
John N. Fordham,
Silvanus Conkling,
Braddock Corey,
Uriah Miller,
Jonathan Hill,
John Gelston,
Benjamin Price,
David Tarbell,
Constant Havens,
Elisha Clark,
Grover L'hommedieu,
Daniel Albertson,
David Sayre,
Benjamin Allen,
Nathan Fordham, Ju^{r}.
John Hudson, Jun.
Philip Gildersleeve,
William Conn,
James Loper,
Alexander King,
Joshua Budd,
John Loper,
John Edwards, Ju^{r}.
Stephen Stambrough,
Zeb: Thomson,
Davis Stambrough,
Silas Edwards,
Henry Edwards,
Silas Pain,
Clark Truman,
Alexander King, Ju^{r}.
Benjamin Chase,
Edmond Povey, Jun^{r}.
Samuel Davall,
[1 name illegible.]
Ananias Conkling, Ju^{r}.
Abraham Dickinson,
Peter Pain,
Edmund Perry,
Jonathan Pain, J^{r}.
Moses Drake,
Joseph Hand,
John Gold,
Joseph Havens, Jur.
Hugh Gelston, 3^{d}.
Henry Post,
James Culver,
Silas Stuart,
Ichabod Cole,
Robert Berry,
Abraham Jagger,
Silas Rugg,
Benjamin Madison,
William Pain,
John Edwards,
Joseph Fraiser,
Joshua Rogers,
Timothy Begly,
William Cooper,
Nehemiah Storer,
Robert Knight,
Joseph Conkling, Ju^{r}.
Benjamin Chappel,
Jn^{o} Foster, Jun.
Elnathan Jennings.

Huntington, Suffolk County, May 8th, 1775.

Jn^{o} Sloss Hobart,
Platt Conkling,
Zophar Platt,
Thomas Wickes,
Stephen Ketcham,
Jesse Brush,
Israel Wood,
Stephen Keley,
Timothy Carll, J^{r}.
Thomas Brush, J^{r}.
Henry Scudder,
Timothy Ketcham,
Benj^{m} Y. Prime,
John Brush, Jr.
John Wickes,
Jonah Wood,
Nathan^{l} Ketcham,
Zophar Brush,
Isaac Ketcham,
Jacamiah Brush,
Stephen Whitman,
Joshua Rogers,
Daniel Ketcham
Thomas Brush,
Silas Carll,
James Rogers,
Henry Smith,
Platt Vail,
Zebulon Platt,
Tho^{s} Conkling, G S.
Richard Conkling, J^{r}
Gilbert Bryan,
Zophar Platt, J^{r}.
Solomon Ketcham,
Platt Carll,
Scudder Lewis,
W^{m} Sammis,
Maltby Burtis,
Ezekiel Wickes,
Daniel Wiggins,
Selah Conkling,
Timothy Conkling,
Ezra Conkling,
Timothy Conkling, Jr.
Tredwell Brush,
Ananias Conkling,
George Norton,
Ezekiel Conkling,
Jesse Brush, J^{r}.
Timothy Smith,
Jonat^{n} Jarvis,
David Carll,
Jonathan Scudder,
Joseph Buffet, J^{r}.
Ebenezer Gould,
Ichabod Smith,
Eliphelet Chichester,
Samuel Brush,
David Sammis,
Jeremiah Wood, J^{r}.
Jonathan Titus, J^{r}.
Jonas Sammis,
Silas Bartow,
Jacob Conkling,
Platt Brush,
Zebulon Ketcham,
John Rogers,
Zachariah Rogers,
Israel Conkling,

Benj^{m} Brush,
Joseph Sammis,
John Titus,
Robert Brush,
Isaac Ketcham, S^{r}.
Samuel Ketcham,
Josiah Wickes, J^{r}.
John Haviland,
Robert Kelly,
Zebulon Titus,
William Lisaight,
Alex^{r} Fleet,
Epenetus Wood,
Whitehead Gildersleeve,
Michael Remp,
Epenetus Smith,
Nehemiah Hartt,
David Wood,
Edmund Bunce,
Isaac Burr,
James Nostrans,
Joseph Conkling,
Joseph Wickes,
Josiah Pederick,
Eliphalet Jarvis,
John Vail,
Moses Rogers,
Nath^{l} Jarvis,
Philip Jarvis,
Edmund Scudder,
Sam^{l} Oakly,
Jonas William, J^{r}.
Epenetus Bryan,
James Smith,
John Roberts,
Robert Jarvis,
Philip Smith,
Nath^{l} Brush,
Josiah Wickes,
Shubal Smith,
Benjamin Titus,
John Squier,
Gilbert Potter,
John Ketcham,
Jacob Brush,
Nath^{l} Harrison,
Tim^{y} Sammis,
Jonas Williams,
Thaddeus Smith,
Jacobus Nostran,
John Snedecar,
Elephalet Brush,
Eben^{r} Conkling,
Joseph Wood,
John Denton,
Sam^{l} Hartt.
Will^{m} Nicoll (hatter),
Nath^{l} Udle,
Cornelius Conkling,
David Conkling,
Philip Ketcham,
Philip Conkling,
Tho^{s} Conkling, Jr.
Jonas Platt,
Sylvanus Chichester,
Wil^{m} Pleas,
Hubbart Conkling,
Zophar Ketcham,
John Morgan,
Joseph Jarvis,
Israel Titus,
John Wheeler, Jr.
Jesse Whitman,
Daniel Smith,
Jacob Ketcham,
Henry Sammis,
Jesse Sammis,
Alex^{r} Rogers,
Isaac Carll Ketcham,
Joseph Rogers,
John Gould,
Jonathan Titus, Jr.
Richard Volentine,
Henry Titus,
John Wheeler S^{r}.
Jesse Wood,
Joseph Titus,
Ebenezer Platt,
Abial Titus,
Ebenezer Kellum,
Will^{m} Haviland,
Ichabod Smith, Jr.
Samuel Carman,
Stratton Bryan,
Van Acarly Robbins,
Elijah Wickes,
Jacob Beagle,
Ananias Carll,
Gilbert Fleet,
Jesse Bryan,
Finch Gildersleeve,
Josiah Soper,
Wilmot Oakly,
Sam^{l} Nostran,
Charles Duryee,
Joshua Ketcham,
John Smith,
Daniel Ireland,
Selah Wilmoth,
Jesse Wilmoth,
Will^{m} Burch,
Israel Ketcham,
Obadiah Bartow,
Sam^{l} Jackson,
Joshua Brush,
Thom^{s} Ruland,
John Buffet,
Dirck Ambeman,
Reuben Sammis,
Elkanah Conklin,
Samuel Smith,
John Vanbelt,
Selah Carll,
Lemuel Carll,
Gilbert Carll,
Jesse Carll,
Jonathan Keley,
John Keley,
Zebulon Smith,
Amos Smith,
Silas Smith,
John Hart,
Nathan Volentine,
Micah Hartt,
Thomas Rhodes,
Reuben Bartow,
Ezekiel Brush,
Job Sammis,
Nath^{l} Jarvis,
Alexander Sammis,
Zophar, } Illegible,
Israel, }
Timothy Titus,
Platt Keley,
James Magee,
John Roney,
Michael Beadle,
Nath^{l} Smith,
Sam^{el} Jarvis,
David Kelly,
David Smith,
Zebulon Buffet,
Reuben Rolph,
Aaron Higby,
Peter Hoff,
Peter Ruland, Jr.
Matthew Bunce,
Thom^{s} Fleet,
Eben^{r} Sammis,
John Johnson,
Will^{m} Johnson,
Joseph Bennit,
John Taylor,
Lemuel Douglass,
Simon Fleet, Jr.
Reuben Johnson,
John Sammis, Jr.
Jonah Conkling,
Ebenezer Wood,
Nath^{l} Rusco,
Joseph Ireland,
Silas Wickes,
Obadiah Platt,
Israel Smith,

Timothy Scudder, S^{r}.
Thom^{s} Haight,
James Bryan,
Moses Wickes,
Richard Platt,
Hezekiah Smith,
Benjamin Blatsly,
Jonah Scudder,
Isaac Losee,
Lemuel Smith,
Henry Combs,
David Rusca, Jr.
Will^{m} Scudder,
Alex^{r} Denton,
Job Smith,
Sam^{l} Stratton,
Amos Baldwin
Anning Moberry,
Isaac Conkling,
Christopher Higlay,
George Wickes,
Jonathan Burch,
Jonathan Stratton,
Israel Conkling,
Obadiah Kellum,
Jacob Noaks, S^{r}.
Jacob Noaks, Jr.
Simon Noaks,
Austin Jarvis,
John Grenell,
John Abbet,
Joseph Abbet,
Moses Rolph,
Joseph Ketcham,
Wil^{m} Carpenter,
John Ruland,
Joseph Whitman,
Nath^{l} Wilmoth,
Tim^{y} Chichester,
Arthur Dingee,
Abel Wood,
Jacob Dow,
Benj^{m} Oakley,
Alex^{r} Conkling,
Lemuel Mosure,
Charles Berry,
Eben^{r} Chichester,
Will^{m} Foster,
David Jackson,
Joshua Ketchum,
Luke Ruland, Jr.
Stephen Stratton,
Caleb Ketcham,
Simon Fleet, S^{r}.
Losee Totten,
Stephen Gildersleeve,
Phillip Scidmore,

Simeon Totten,
Stephen White,
Jonas Rogers,
Moses Jarvis,
Sam^{l} Oakly,
Abraham Jarvis, Jr.
John Thomas,
Daniel Smith,
Benjamin Rolph,
Josiah Wheeler,
David Rusco,
John Needham,
Thomas Dennis,
Nath^{l} Williams,
Cornelius Conkling, Jr.
Silas Sammis, Sr.
Timothy Scudder, Jr.
Lemuel Bryan,
Isaac Ketcham, Cold Sr.
John Conkling,
John Wood,
George Youngs,
Augustin Bryan,
Joel Scudder,
Melancthon Bryan,
Eliakim Brush,
Alex^{r} Wood,
Daniel Blatsly,
Daniel Blatsly, Jr.
Ananias Brush,
Nathan Platt,
John Haff,
Luke Ruland, Sen^{r}.
John Carmon,
Jacob Vanbelt,
Elnathan Smith,
Jesse Conklin,
Abijah Ketcham,
Reuben Ketcham,
James Berry,
Nehemiah Hartt, Jr.
Stephen Abbett,
Phillip Ketcham,
Daniel Hartt,
Robert Kellum,
Isaac Noaks,
Israel Wood, South.
Sam^{l} Muncey,
Allison Wright,
Phillip Kellum,
Obid Kellum,
Jacob Smith,
William Davies,
Timothy Abbet,
Jacamiah Rogers,
Isaac Whitman,
Simeon Haff,

James Pearsall,
Eliphalet Stratton,
Robert Milligan,
John Pederick,
Sam^{l} Lewis,
Jesse Smith,
Thom^{s} Ireland,
Zadock Smith,
Sam^{l} Wood,
Isaac Smith, Jr.
Joel Smith,
Ambrose Wickes,
Richard Ruland,
William Johnson, Jr.
William Rogers,
Isaiah Whitman,
Daniel Pearsall,
Jacob Ireland,
Benj^{m} Conkling,
Benj^{m} Denton,
Silas Sammis, Jr.
William Sammis,
Alexander Ketcham,
Jesse Ketcham,
Thom^{s} Sands,
Joseph Smith,
John Gildersleeve,
Gilbert Wood,
Benjamin Gildersleeve,
Isaac Bunce, Sen^{r}.
William Soper
Moses Soper,
Seth Jarvis,
John Bunce,
Lemuel Bryan,
James Smith, Sr.
William Gates,
Jonathan Sammis, Jr.
Joseph Higba,
Josiah Rogers,
John Totten,
Henry Jarvis,
Sam^{l} Scidmore,
Hezekiah Smith,
Jerehmiah Smith,
Daniel Rogers,
Moses Vail,
Isaac Scidmore,
Micah Vail,
Tim^{y} Taylor,
Richard Wier,
Ezekiel Ketcham,
John Lockwood,
Jeremiah Ruland,
William Newman,
John Wickes, Jr.
Lemuel Rose.

Names of Persons in Huntington who refused to Sign the above Association :

William Allaby,
Jordan Taylor,
Col^{l} William Smith,
John Ireland,
Sam^{l} Bunce,
Nath^{l} Keley,
Joshua Bunce,
Isaac Saxton,
Isaac Young,
Thomas Scudder, Jr.
Henry Ally,
Jesse Buffet,
Ichabod Jarvis,
Nath^{l} Smith,
John Ruland,
Peter Ruland,
Stephen Totten,
Miles Oakly,
Selah Sammis,
Jesse Baldwin,
Peleg Wood,
Nath^{l} Ketcham, Jr.
Henry Oakly,
James Abbet,
Sam^{l} Townsend,
John Soper,
Isaac Bunce, Jr.
Phillip Wickes,
Zebadiah Bunce,
Thomas Scidmore,
Zophar Rogers,
Richard Rogers,
Peter Collier.

Quakers :

Parrott Fleet,
Jesse Fleet,
Jeremiah Woods, S^{r}.
Israel Ketcham,
David Ketcham,
James Oakly, Jr.

Names of Signers in Brookhaven.

[Associations, 30: 122, 130, 132.]

BROOKHAVEN, SUFFOLK COUNTY, June y^{e} 8th, 1775.

Richard woodhull,
Nathanael Roe, Senior,
John Roe, Senior,
Samuel Davis,
Joshua Longbothom,
Eleazer Hawkins, Senior,
Barth Redmond,
Havens Hawkins,
Samuel Dunn,
Nathan Woodhull,
Jonathan Thompson,
Phillips Roe,
Thomas Smith,
Abraham Woodhull,
Samuel Thompson,
John Roe, Junor,
Elnathan Satterly,
David Williamson,
Daniel Smith (carpender),
Nathanael Roe, Juner,
Isaac Davis,
Jedediah Williamson,
Jacob Vanbrunt,
David Hulse,
Abijah Tooker,
Joseph Davis,
Benjamin Hawkins, Junior,
Richard Satterly,
Timothy Hawkins,
John Bayles, Junior,
George Davis,
Nathan Woodhull, Junior,
Eliphalet Whitman,
Austin Roe,
William Smith,
Caleb Brewster,
Isaac Roe,
John Talmage,
Samuel Davis, Juner,
Jotham Jayne,
Barnabas Reeve,
Jonas Davis,
Jonas Hawkins,
Alex^{r} Hawkings,
Joseph Hawkings,
Alex^{r} Hawkings, iuner,
Jacob Hawkings,
Simeon Hawkins,
Samuel Hawkins,
David Hawkins,
Isaac Hawkins, Juner,
Justice Roe,
John Hawkins,
Zopar Hawkins,
Isaac Hawkins, Senior,
John Bayles, Senior,
Selah Strong, Junior,
Abel woodhull,
Ants Helme,
Edmund Smith,
Obediah Davis,
Nathanael Longbothom,
Nathanael Tooker, Senior,
Nathanael Tooker Junior,
Phillips Tooker,
Caleb Davis,
Cornelius Clerk,
John Steward,
Nathanel Biggs,
Israel Hawkins,
Elias Thompson,
Selah Smith,
Jonathan Dickerson,
John More.

SMITHTOWN, SUFFOLK COUNTY, May, 1775.

Soloman Smith,
Daniel Smith,
Thomas Treadwell,
Epenetus Smith, Ch^{m}.
Philetus Smith,
Jacob Mills,
Edmund Smith, Jun^{r}.
Committee.
William Philips, Esq^{r}.
Jonathan Mills,
Samuel Hazard,
Job Smith,
Joseph Blydenburgh,
Jeffery Smith,
Obidiah Smith,
Isaac Smith,
Abner Smith,
Benjamin Gerrard,
Caleb Smith,
Joseph Platt,
Timothy Mills,
Zephaniah Platt,
Jonas Wheeler,
John Stratton,
Zebulon Philips,

Elemuel Smith, Sen^{r}.
William Phillips, Jun^{r}.
Samuel Blidenburg,
Isaac Smith, Jun^{r}.
Samuel Mills,
Richard Platt,
Job Smith, Jun^{r}.
Samuel Buchanan,
Benjamin Brewster,
Nathaniel Smith,
Samuel Smith,
Paul Gillet,
Ebenezer Smith,
Jedediah Mills,
Joshua Smith,
Daniel Brush,
Thomas Wheeler,
David Smith,
George Wheeler,
Joseph Smith, Jur.
Jonas Mills,
Timothy Wheeler, Jun^{r}.
Stephen Nicoll,
William Gerrard,
Micah Smith,
Israel Mills,
Daniel Wheeler,
Jacob Longbottom,
Selah Hubbs,
Samuel Tillotson, Jun^{r}.
Micah Wheeler,
Elias Gerrard,
Jacob Wheeler,
William Nicoll,
Jacob Concklin,
James L'Homedieu,
Ebenezer Phillips,
Isaac Mills,
Samuel Soaper,
Daniel Tillotson,
William Mills,
John L'Homedieu,
Nathaniel Taylor,
Lemuel Smith, Jun^{r}.
Jesse Arthur,
Stephen Rogers,
Floyd Smith,
Israel Mills,
Jacobus Hubbs,
James Paine,
Zophar Wheeler,
Platt Arthur,
Benjamin Nicoll,
Gamaliel Conklin,
Aaron Smith,
Richard Smith,
Henry Roscron,
Jacob Smith,
Obadiah Smith,
Jesse Smith,
Samuel Philips,
Benjamin Blydenburgh,
Benjamin Nicols, Jun^{r}.
Platt Wheeler,
John Gerrard,
Nicholas Tillitson,
Jacob Longbottom,
Nathanael Gerrard,
John L'hommedieu,
Zophar Mills,
Nathan Wheeler,
Nathaniel Platt,
Floyd Smith,
Timothy Wheeler, Sen^{r}.
Thomas Wheeler,
Jonas Mills,
Jeremiah Wheeler,
Epenetus Wood,
Jonathan Sammis, Sen^{r}.
Nathanael Sammis.

Recusants:

Isaac Newton,
Caleb Newton,
John Newton,
James Smith,
William Smith,
Jonathan L'Homedieu,
William Thompson,
Alexander Munsel,
Peter Smith,
John Edwards,
Stephen Smith,
Gershom Smith,
Joseph Gould, Jun^{r}.
Silas Biggs,
Zophar Scidmore.

Names of Signers in Islip.

[Associations, 30: 62, 64.]

Suffolk County, ss.

At a Town meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Precint of Islip in the said county, on the 13th day of May, anno Dom. 1775, it was agreed upon by the Subscribers to assent to and acquiess in the measures prescribed by the foregoing association. But from the Small Number of us, think it Inexpedient to send a Deputy, but Chuse rather to abide by the determination of the other Deputies of the County; [and, as Some of us are of the People called Quakers, we mean to act no farther than is consistant with our Religious Principals.]

Not one of the Quakers Signed the Association.

Tho^{s} udall,
John Lewis,
John Rogers,
Jesse Rogers,
John Lewis, Jun.
Joseph Udall,
Jonathan Birch,
William Nicolls, Jun^{r}.
William Smith, Juner,
John Hudson,
William Smalling,
W. Nicoll,
Isaac Thompson,
Benajah Strong,
Israel Howell,
John Mowbray,
micah wheeler,
James Morris, Jun^{r}.
Jeremiah Terry,
James Morris, pr. order, G.S.
George Smith,
John Edwards,
Caleb Saxtan,
William Terry,
Daniel Wheeler,
Jacob Baker,
Nathaniel oakly,

Jonas Wheeler,
Thomas Smith,
Mowbray Smith,
Zebulon Sexton,
William Smith,
Isaac Mune,
Samuel oakly,
James Smith.

The names underwritten are the names of those Persons that did not chuse to Sign the aforegoing Association.

Platt Smith,
Nathaniel Smith,
Israel Howell, Jun^{r}.
Caleb Wood,
Jeremiah Homan.

These are of the People called Quakers:

Richard Willetts,
David Willets,
Jacob Willets,
Jacob Willets, Jun^{r}.
John Willets,
Job Willets,
Jacob Willets, the third,
Obediah Green,
Adonijah Underhill.

P. S. There are a Number of Persons that live within the bounds of this Precinct, that have Signed the Association at Huntington, and at Smithtown, whose names are not on this paper.

[Associations, 30: 66.]

EASTHAMPTON, SUFFOLK COUNTY, May 5, 1775.

John Chatfield,
Abraham Gardiner,
Burnett Miller,
David Mulford,
Thomas Wickham,
Stephen Hedges,
John Gardiner,
Samuel Buell,
John Hudson,
Nath^{el} Huntting,
Eleazer Miller,
Jeremiah Dayton,
Th^{o} Dibble,
Noah Barnes,
Lemuel Mulford,
Jeremiah Gardiner,
Aaron Isaacs,
Daniel Conkling,
Elisha Daviss,
John Daviss,
Jacob Wickham,
William Conckling,
Nathan Conckling,
john Francis Chatelain,
Thomas Hedges,
John Parson y^{e} 3^{d}.
William Huntting,
J. Mulford,
Jeremiah Bennet,
Samuel Hunt,
Selah Pike,
Elias Conklin,
Abraham Mulford,
Jeremiah Conklin,
John How,
Samuel Parsons,
Benjamin Stratton,
David Osborn,
Daniel Osborn,
Elisha Mulford,
Daniel hand,
David Mulford,
Matthew Mulford,
John Miller,
John Dayton,
Joseph Osborn, Ju^{n}.
Eleazer Conkling,
Henry Chatfield,
John Miller, Jun^{r}.
Abraham Barns,
Patrick Goold,
david talmdg,
Seth Barns,
Jason Miller,
Lineus Dibbel,
William Mulford,
Jeremiah Sherril,
Gurdon Miller,
Aaron Isaacs, Jun.
Elisha Jones,
Lewis Chatfield,
Enos Talmage,
Enos Talmage, Jun^{r}.
Thomas Jones,
Huntting Miller,
Samuel Stratton,
Abraham Sherril,
Recompense Sherril, Jun.
John Stratton,
Stephined wands,
John Dayton,
Daniel Hedges,
Jonathan Barnby,
William Conkling, Jur.
David Dayton,
David Miller,
Henry Hopping,
Josiah Osborn,
Joseph Hopping,
John Strong,
Nathanael talmage,
Jeremiah Miller, Jun.
Abraham Dimon,
Isaak Dimon,
Cornelius osborn,
William Hedges,
Elisha Tallmage,
George Gladden,
Abraham Hand,
Stephen Stratten,
Thomas Osborn,
Jeremiah Osborn, Jun^{r}.
Jonathan Mulford,
Isaac Mulford Huntting,
James Hand,
Jeremiah Talmage,
Jeremiah Miller,
George Strong,
Lewis Osborn,
Joseph Osborn,
William Hedges, Jun.
Recompens Sherril,
David Edwards,
Ezekiel Mulford,
Cornelious pain,
David Fithian,
Samuel Conkling,
Thomas Baker,
Isaac Van Scoye,
Isaac Van Scoye, Juner,
Nath^{ll} Hand,

Matthew Barnes,
Phyletous Osborn,
Merrey Parsons,
William Parsons,
Henry Dominy,
John Parsons, 5th.
Jonathan Osborn,
Joseph Osborn,
Jeremiah Conkling,
Samuel Conkling,
John Mulford,
Jonathan Tutho,
Jesse Dayton,
Jacob Dayton,
Jeremiah Parse,
mulford Conkling,
Matthew Stratton,
Joseph Muller,
Abra: Edwards,
Samuel Parsons,
Samuel Sheril, Jun.
Elezer Hedges,
Abra: Mulford, J^{r}.
David Soper,
Nathaniel Domony,
Isaac Pain,
Benj. Parsons,
Jacob Conkling,
Jacob Conkling, Jr.
Christ Dibble,
Samuel Gardiner,
David Leek,
Abra: Leek,
Samuel Dayton,
Uriah Miller,
Nathan Miller,
Abra: Schellinger,
Jeremiah Conkling,
Nath^{l} Baker,
Jerem: Conkling,
Zebulon Conkling,
Isaac Conkling,
Jonathan Edwards,
Abra: Loper,
Philip Hedges,
George Miller,
Thom^{s} Edwards, Ju.
Elias Mulford,
Edward Conkling,
Jedediah Conkling,
Joseph Hicks,
Zeek: Hicks,
Jeremiah Dayton,
Daniel Baker,
Isaac Schellinger,
Abraham Baker,
Nathan mulford,
Jacob Hedges,
Jeremiah Barnes,
John Gardiner, Jun.
Aaron Fithian,
David Talmage, Jun^{r}.
Jeremiah Scherrill, Jun^{r}.
Nathan Conkling, y^{e} third,
Elnthan Parsons,
Cornelius Besset,
David Miller,
Peleg Miller,
Elisha Miller,
Daniel king,
Daniel Edwards, Jr.
Nathan Miller, Jr.
Stephen Burnet,
James Field,
Samuel Mulford,
Benjamin Conkling,
Gemelielle Bermot,
Seth Parsons,
Richard King,
Mulford Conkling, Jr.
Nathan Conkling, Jr.
William Bassett,
Ezekiel Miller,
John Huntting,
Abraham Quan,
David Loper,
John King,
Ichabod Rayner,
Smith Osborn,
Abr^{m} Miller,
Jonathan Miller,
Samuel Mulford,
Ezekiel Jones,
Ezekiel Jones, Jr.
Nathan Conkling, junr.
Daniel Loper,
Jeremiah Jones,
David Edwards, Jun^{r}.
Edward Bennet,
Ludlam Parsons,
John Parsons,
Josiah Mulford,
Elisha Mulford, Sr.
Stephen Russel,
Jeremiah Hedges,
Thomas talmage,
Jeremiah Osborn,
John hedges,
Sam^{l} Hutchinson,
Jacob Miller,
Henry Miller,
Ezekiel Hand,
Abraham Conkling,
Elisha Conkling,
Elisha Osborn,
Matthew Osborn,
Jedediah Osborn,
Jacob Osborn,
Benjamin Hopping,
Jonathan Squier,
Jeremiah Hand,
John Talmage,
Abraham Osborn,
Henry Hopping,
Elias Hand,
Henry dayton,
Zebedee Osborn,
John Parsons,
John Stratton,
Jacob Sherrel,
Sam^{ll} Baker,
Micah Hart,
Benjamin Leeke,
Abraham Hedges,
Jacob Osborn,
Jonathan Schellenger,
Thomas Edwards,
David Baker,
Sineus Conkling,
James Loper,
Stephen Cooper, Jr.
Benjamin Cyres,
Benjamin Hedges,
John Parsons, ye 4,
Nathaniel Dommoney,
Edward Wick,
Jeremiah Terrey,
William Barnes,
Ananias Miller,
Thomas Filer,
John Hoose.

These may certify that every Male in the town of Easthampton have signed the above Association that are capable of bearing arms.

Signed by order of the Committee.

pr. JOHN CHATFIELD, *Chairman.*

[Associations, &c., 30 : 150.]

BROOKHAVEN, SUFFOLK COUNTY, May, 1775.

W^{m} Smith,
Nath^{ll} Woodnull,
Josiah Smith,
Benj. Havens,
Matthew Smith,
Selah Havens,
Israel Robinson,
Nathaniel Woodruff,
Henry Hulse,
Ezekiel Homan,
Jesse Rose,
Ezekiel Hedges, Jur.
John Leek,
William Clark, Jun.
William Still,
John Smith,
David Howell,
Jonathan Thomson,
Robert Hanson,
David Mulford, Jun.
Seth Marvin,
Richard Hulse,
Jonathan King,
John Havens, Jr.
Doxse Lane,
Nathanil Brown,
John Havens, third,
Paul Hulse,
Elijah Davis,
James Swezy,
David Rose,
Mordecai homan,
Ebenezer homan,
Nath^{l} Brewster,
John Marvin,
Nathan Rose,
Selah Brown,
William Brewster,
Daniel Davis,
Benjamin Woodhull,
Stephen Randal,
John Alliben,
Jonathan Benjamin,
Jonathan Jones,
John Turner,
Brewster Terry,
Gillum Davis,
Ebenezer Dayton,
Isaac Davies,
goldsmith Davis,
William Swezey,
Isaac Sweezey,
Gershom Terry,
Daniel Petty,
Reeves Howell,
Gershom Brown,
William Davis,
Stephen Swesy, 3^{d}.
James Tucker,
William Edwards,
Joseph Terry,
Joseph Soword, Jr.
Isaac Hulse,
William Brewster, Jr.
Phillip Leek,
William Clark,
John Brewster,
Abel Swezy,
Joseph Soword,
James Sills, 2d.
James Swesy, Jun^{r}.
Paul Terry,
Job Mulford,
Thomas Rose,
Jonath Baker, Jun^{r}.
Ananias Smith,
Jonah Tooker,
Samuel dayton,
Hugh Smith,
Benja. Marvin,
Nathaniel Smith,
Alexander wicks,
John Marvin, Jun.
Nathanel Haven,
John King,
william thompson,
William Baker,
John Tomson,
Benjamin Thomson,
John Smith,
William Bower,
Joseph Rayner,
Jehiah Weed,
Matthew Woodruff,
Jedediah Marvin,
Joseph Scribner, Jun^{r}.
Ephraim Smith,
Thomas Avery,
Thaddeus Cole,
Gershom Hawkins,
Reynold Finch,
Amos Adams,
Joseph Terry,
Micajah Jane,
Isaiah Moger,
Benajah Hubbard,
Jeffery Brewster,
Nathaniel Finch,
Isaac Woodruff,
Mordecai Homan, 3^{d}.
Joseph Homan,
Matthew Marvin,
Daniel Jones,
thaddeus Gilbert,
Elmer Gilbert,
francis Burt,
Eliakim Jones,
Mordecai Homan,
Roger Avery,
Ebenezer Homan, Jun^{r}.
Samuel Robinson,
Nathan Rose, Jun^{r}.
Joseph Sweazey,
Stephen Satterly,
Zechariah Hawkins,
Daniel Rose,
David Hallock,
David Fanning,
Humphrey Avery,
Henry Sumerix,
Jacob Baker,
Jacob Andres,
Daniel Nash,
Joseph Jones,
Humphery Avery, Jun.
Nathan Avery,
Zephaniah Wickes,
Seth Marvin,
Garrot Degrote,
Daniel Brown,
Moses Marvin,
Elihu Marvin,
Jessey Rayner,
John Snyder,
John Dayton,
Jehoel Wead, Jun^{r}.
Nathaniel Havens,
Robert Hawkings,
Benjamin Raynor,
Simeon Raymond,
Ebenezer Skribner,
Shadrach Jeanes,
Isaac Jones,
Joseph Lane,
Timothy Reynolds,
Eleazer Bellows,
James Sherrod,
Seth Skribner,
John Smith,
Stephen Fountain,
Ephraim Marvin,
James Bates,
Jonah Hulse,
Ebenezer Raynor,
Anandrew Patchen,
Isaac Overton,
Daniell Downs,
Christopher Moger.

[Associations, &c., 30: 154, 158, 162, 197.]

County Hall, Suffolk County, May, 1775.

John kenney,
Jeremiah Ludlam,
David Hains,
Willman Halsey,
Jonah Tarbell,
Sylvanus Cook,
John Hallsey,
Silas Woodruff,
Anthony Ludlam,
Daniel Woodruff,
Benjamin Woodruff,
Moses Rose,
Samuel hains,
Daniel Sandford, Jun.
Ezekiel Rose,
Elnathan Pain,
Daniel Brown,
Isaac Howell,
Stephen Rose,
William Rogers,
Capt William Rogers, Jun.
David Lupton,
Daniel Mulford,
Jesse Halsey, Lieut.
Job Peirson,
Abraham Peirson,
Josiah Peirson,+
Jonathan Hedges,
David Peirson,
David Hand,
Jedediah Peirson,
Theophilus Peirson,
David Sayre,
Charles topping,
Lemuel Peirson,
Nathan Peirson,
Zebulun Peirson,
Matthew Peirson,
Caleb Russell,
Lemuel Peirson, Jun.
Jonathan Whelden,
David Hedges,
Josiah Cooper,
Daniel Hedges,
Daniel Peirson,
Luis Stanbrough,
Henry Peirson,
Stephen Topping, Jun^{r}.
Abraham Howell,
Matthew Topping,
Henry topping,
Samuel Peirson,
Ammy Flint,
Ezekiel Howell,
Daniel Howell,
John Rogers,
Nathaniel Rogers,
Jonathan Rogers,
James Hains,
Henry Halsey,
David Cooper, Jun^{r}.
Burnett Corwethe,
Ethan Halsey,
Elisha Halsey,
William Rogers Halsey,
David Fithian Halsey,
Silas Halsey,
Lemuel Jenings,
James Sandford,
Silas Topping,
Zeph^{r}. Topping,
William Schellenger,
Matthew Coper,
Thomas Halsey,
James Brown,
Ephraim White,
Stephen White,
Abraham Roger,
Topping Rogers,
Benoni flint,
Hezekiah Bower,
Jeremiah Bower, Jun.
Matthew Peirson, 2,
Paul Dains,
John Peirson,
Siluanus Topping, 2^{d}
Silas White,
Phenes homon,
Lemuel Peirson, the 3^{d},
James Wood,
Daniel hiLdreth,
James Sayre,
Jonathan Russell,
Armstrong Bishop,
Timothy Peirson,
Jeremiah Topping,
Jabesh Howell,
Isaac Werden, Jun^{r}.
Henry Moore,
Nathan Flint,
Elisha Stanbrough,
Silvanus Peirson,
Abraham Peirson,
John Morehouse,
Stephen Howell, Jr.
David Topping, Jr.
Gideon Hand,
Job Hedges,
William Hallock,
Silvanus Topping,
Caleb Brown,
Isaac Loper,
David Woodruff,
David Woodruff, Jun.
Silas Cook,
Silas Cooper,
Silvanus Sandford,
David Cook,
David Cooper,
Ethan Topping,
Henry Sandford,
Daniel Stratten,
Jeremiah Stratten,
Annanias Cooper,
Benjamin Wolley,
David Rogers,
Abraham Baker,
Josiah Halsey,
David Cormethe,
James Hains,
Matthew Jagger,
Joseph Rogers,
Ebenezear Edwards,
Stephen Halsey, Jun^{r}.
Isaac Peirson,
Jonathan Hedges, the 2^{d}.
Jeremiah Peirson,
Silas Cook,
Stephen Peirson,
John Dains,
Benjamin Sayre, 2d,
Thomas Stanbrough,
Edward Howell,
Stephen Topping,
Stephen Hedges,
Elias Hedges,
Job Pierson, Jun^{r}.
Peter hildreth, the 2nd,
Daniel Topping, the 2nd,
Zechariah Peirson,
Price Howell,
Joseph Talmage,
Samu^{ll} White,
Henry White,
Joseph Topping,
Seth Topping,
David Topping,
Elnathan White,
Ezra Stanbrough,
David Peirson, Jun^{r}
John Norris, 2nd
Benjamin Sayres,
Josiah $\underset{mark}{\overset{his}{x}}$ Stanbrough,
Robert Moore,

Daniel Topping,
Elnathan wood,
John Norris,
Peter Hildrith,
Na^th^ Gardiner.

[Associations, &c., 30: 271.]

This may Certify all those whom it may concern that y^e^ Inhabitants of Southampton from Sixteen years old and Upward have Sign^d^ y^e^ Gen^l^ Association Except Thomas Sandford, Esq^r^, Hugh Rainer, Thomas Norris, John Cook and Elisha paine.

DANIEL HOWELL, *Chairman of ye Committee.*

Southampton, July 19th, 1775.

SOUTHAMPTON, August 1st, 1775.

John Sandford,
Daniel Schellinger,
Ezekiel Sandford,
Maltby Gelston,
Jonah Tarbell,
James Hildreth,
Jeremiah Halsey,
Stephen Halsey,
Paul Halsey,
John Hulbert,
John Hildreth,
Edward Topping,
Silas Norris,
Daniel Schellinger, iuner,
Ezekiel Sandford, y^e^ Third,
Philip Howell,
David Sandford, Jun^r^.
Daniel Hains,
David Howell,
James Cook,
Nathan Norris, Jun^r^.
William Sandford,
Seth Howell,
Benjamin Sandford,
Samuel Brown,
Elias Sandford,
Josua howell,
Jonathan Cook,
Jeremiah Howell,
Stephen Jessup,
Samuel Howell, the 3^d^.
Abraham Sandford,
Isaac Hildreth,
Noah Hildreth,
Timothy Mathews,
Moses Howell,
Burnet Cook,
David Sandford,
Phineas Howell,
Matthew Halsey,
James Terry,
Zachariah Sandford,
Stephen Cook,
thomas Topping,
James Hildreth, Jun.
Joseph Moore,
Henry Howell,
Mitchell Cook,
Lewis Sandford,
Josiah raynor,
Stephen Halsey,
Luther Hildreth,
William Gelston,
John Cook, Jun^r^.
Jonah Sandford,
Nathan Sandford,
Thomas Howell,
Abraham Schellinger,
Silas Sandford,
Daniel Halsey,
John Woodruf,
Henry Brown,
Stephen Skellinger,
Robert Moore,
Elias Cook, Junior,
Josiah Sandford,
Daniel Schellenger,
Abraham Cook,
Silvanus Halsey,
Isaac Jessup,
David Gelston,
Elias Cook,
Thomas Cooper,
Lemuel Howell,
Abraham Hassey,
Joshua Hildreth,
Walter Howell,
Timothy Halsey,
John Hill,
Thomas Gelston,
Stephen Sandford,
Matthew halsey,
Nathaniel Jessup,
George Fordham,
Nathan Norris,
Abraham Cook,
Daniel Moore,
Theophilus Halsey,
Thomas Sandford.

These may Certify that all the Males of the Town of Southampton from sixteen years old and Upwards have signed the above Association, Excepting Mr. Elisha Paine and John Cook.

Signed by DANIEL HOWELL, *Chairman of Committee of Correspondence.*

[Associations, 30: 166, 175.]

COUNTY HALL, SUFFOLK COUNTY, May, 1775.

John Foster,
Obadiah Johnes,
Elias Pelletreau,
Uriah Rogers,
Abraham Rose,
Silas Hallsey,
Gersham Culver, 86 y'rs old,
Thomas Johnes,
Jonathan Hallsey,
David Rose,
Isaac Post,
Thom^s^ Cooper, Jun^r^.
Silas Howell,
Jackson Scott, Jun^r^.
Ezekiel Howell,
Henry Hudson,
Ephraim L'Homedieu, Jun^r^.
Stephen Foster,
Adonijah Raynor,
James post,
Stephen Bishop,
Benjamin Cooper,
Abraham Cooper,
Elias Cooper,
Elias Matthew,
Joshua Hallsey,
Moses Hallsey, Jun.

Lemuel Hallsey,
Joseph Hildreth,
Matthew Howell,
Nath^{n} Foster, Jun^{r}.
Stephen Howell,
W^{m} Hill,
W^{m} Jones, Jun^{r}.
Isaiah Hallsey,
Ryall Howell,
Edward Stephens,
Wakeman Foster,
Ab^{m} Fordham, Jun^{r}.
Capt. John Howell,
Joel Sandford,
Silas Wolley,
Caleb Cooper,
Nehemiah Sayer,
Ephraim Howell,
Capt. David Howell,
Jos. Goldsmith,
Zeb. Jessup,
Charles Wolley,
Stephen Howell,
Ab^{m} Howell,
Samuel Landon,
Rob^{t} Hempsted,
Zebulon Hallock,
Allsup Pane,
Fregift Wells,
Samuel Giffing,
John Conkling,
John Hallock,
Daniel Conkling,
James Davis,
Nathan Haines,
Joshua Terry.
Abijah Corey,
Joseph Prince,
Barna^{s} Horton,
Obadiah Vail,
Nath^{l} Young,
Benj^{n} Bayley,
John Darrow,
Dayton Smith,
Gamaliel Bayley,
Richard Terry,
Stephen Bayley,
Daniel Griffing,
John Pain,
Jacob Conkling,
John Tuthill, Jun^{r}.
Jona^{n} Bayley,
Benj^{n} Pain,
Jonathan Conkling, Jun^{r}.
William Horton, Jun^{r}.
Abra^{m} Corry,
Joseph Conkling,
John Goldsmith,
Paul Hallsey,
Isaac Post, Jun^{r}.
Jonah Howell, Jun^{r}.
Shadrach Hildreth,
Elias Howell,
Ephraim Foster,
John Harris,
W^{m} White, Jun^{r}.
Zeb. Hallsey, Jun^{r}.
Geo. Mackie,
John Sayre,
John Pelletreau,
Charles Howell,
Zebulon Cooper,
Stephen Hallsey,
Jonah Howell,
Paul Jones,
Sam^{ll} Howell,
Sam^{ll} Cooper,
Sam^{ll} Bishop, Jun^{r}.
Sam^{ll} Peirson,
W^{m} Ludlum,
Josiah Jagger,
Timothy Pierson,
Joseph Peck,
James Whe^{k} Booth,
Eben^{r} Jennings,
John Prince,
Giels Well,
Elia^{m} Perry,
John Dickerson,
Daniel Booth, Jun^{r}.
William Case,
James Corwin,
Elisha Vail,
Jn^{o} Franks,
John Drake,
John Conkling, Jun^{r}.
Peter Danes,
Tho^{s} Hempsted,
Aaron Overton,
John Overton, Jun^{r}.
Ichabod Clevland,
Nath^{l} Bousseau,
Joseph Clevland,
William Budd,
Joseph Hallock,
David Conkling, Jun^{r}.
Tho^{s} Prince,
John Storrs,
Ezra L'Hommedieu,
Constant L'Homedieu,
Augustus Peck,
Jared Landon,
Dr. Micah Moore,
Sylvester L'Homedieu,
benjamin horton,
John overton,
Abraham Rogers,
Jonathan Tuttle, Jr.
William Landon,
Joseph Horton, signed since.
Simon Mooer,
Daniel Tuthill,
Philip Chace,
Barnabas Horton, Jun.
Sam^{ll} Landon, J^{r}.
John Bousseau,
Ashbel Herrick,
Zophar Cooper,
Jeremiah Post,
David Row, Jun^{r}.
Ichabod Sayre, Jun^{r}.
David Rayner, Jun^{r}.
John Bishop, Jun^{r}.
Daniel Hildreth, Jun^{r}.
Joseph Hildreth, Jun^{r}.
Joseph Goodale,
Elias Jennings,
Henry Smith,
John Howell, Jun^{r}.
Jedidiah Foster,
James Jennings,
Capt. John Fowler,
Sam^{ll} Jones,
Sam^{ll} Jennings,
Hezekiah Jaggar,
Benjamin Huntting,
Jehiel Howell,
Silvanus White,
Thomas Stephens.
John Vaill,
David Conkling,
Nathaniel Overton,
Nathaniel Overton, Jun^{r}.
James Overton,
Daniel Booth,
William Horton,
Abijah Windes,
Joshua Reves,
Joshua Overton,
Selah Dickerson,
Elten Overton,
Isaac Overton,
Jonathan Wells,
James Horton,
Hezekiah Jennings,
Joshua Salmon,
Daniel Terry,
Dibbuli Case,
Edward peney,
Benjamin Davis,
John goldsmith, Junior,
Joshua Salmon, Jun^{r}.
Samuel Corwin, Jun.
moses overton,

Moses Case,
Joshua balled,
Samuel Corwin,
Stephen Corwin,
Nathaniel Corwin,
Thomas Hutchinson,
nathaniel goldsmith,
Isaac Case, ye 3d.
Nathaniel Overton,
William Rogers,+
Jonathan Rogers,
Wm Rogers, Junr.
Elezer Way.

List of the men in Capt. Josiah Lupton's *Company:*

[Associations, &c., 30: 178, 179.]

Suffolk Co.

Nathan Benjamin, Lieut.
Benjamin hutchinson, Ensign,
Cerjeant James Lupton,non,
Cerjeant Gershom Edwards, Signed,
Cerjeant Absalom Brown, Jun. non,
Corporal Abijah Owen,+
Corporal William petty,
Corporal Isaiah Tarry,+
Corporal Samuel Howell,
John Petty, Jun.+
Richard Wood,†
william woodhull,
John Tarry, at ye wading River,
Peter Reeve,†
Absalom Brown,+
Zadock Reeve,†
Asa Brown,+
David Glover,†
Samuel Glover,†
James Glover,†
Benjamin Pain,+ Signed,
John Tuthill,+ Signed,
John Tuthill, Jun.+ Signed,
Benjamin Emmons,ye third+
John Pain,+
James Lupton, Jun.+
Christopher Talleball,+
Benjamin Emmons, Jun.+
Benjamin Dickenson,†
Israel hallock,
Zebulon hallock,
Daniel Edwards,
Obadiah Wells,
Silas howell,
Israel howell, Junr.
Gershom Aldredge,
methias Corwin,
Benjamin Tuthill,
John Tarry, at ye Bateing Hollow,
matthew hedges,
David Tarry, Jun.
Selah Wells,
Ambrous horton,
John Corwin,+
Daniel Robinson,†
Jonathan Robinson,+
Spencer Dayton,†
James petty, Jun.+
Tuthill Dayton,†
henry wiet,+
Caleb hulse,†
Jeremiah havens,†
James mapes,+ Signed,
John Edwards,†
Enos Auldridge,
James owen, not signed,
Timothy Hudson,
Frederick Hudson,
Josiah Woodhull, *Clark.*

In Capt. Hallock's Company:

John Gardner,
Joseph Gardner,
Joseph Mapes,
Joseph mapes, Jr.
Joseph mapes, ye 3d,
Peter Hallock, Junr.
James Reeve,
James Reeve, Junr.
Thomas Reeve,
John Wickham,
John Benjamin,
Jonathan Osborn,
Daniel Aldridge,
Recompence Howell,
Thomas Reeve, Jr.
Wilmot Goldsmith,
Samuel Brown,
Jonathan Corwin,
Peter Hallock, not at home.
Isaac Reeve, not at home.
ye Capt. & Lieut. if at home would be full in signing.

In Capt. Barnabus Wines:

Barnabus Wines, Jr.
Thomas Wines.

In Capt. Goldsmith's:

Benj. Wells,
Silas Moore,
David Gardner.

In Capt. Horton's Company:

Simon Moore,
Joseph Horton.

Capt. King's Company none; Capt. Reeve's, none; Capt. Wells, none.

Not agreeing to ye association:

John Gardner,+
John Corwin,
Barnabas Wines,
Thomas Wines,+
Barnabas Wines, Jun.+
David Corwin,
George Talone,+
Henry Pike,
Joseph Gardner,
Joseph Mapes, Jr.+
Richard Howel,+
Edmund Howell,+
micah Howell,+
micah Howell, Jun.
James Reeves ye 4th,
Ebenezer Webb,
John Case,
Christopher Youngs, Jun.+
Ezekiel Petty, Jr. verry bad man.++
James Tuthill,
Benjamin L'homedieu,+
Isaiah Tuthill,
James Petty,+
Parker Wickham,+++++++
Silas More,+
Thomas overton,+++

Jonathan Pike,
John Clarke,
Joseph Mapes,
William Benjamin,
James Youngs, Jr.
Benjamin Wells,
David Gardner,$^{+}$
Jonathan Terry.$^{++++++}$

[Associations, &c., 30: 192, 194.]

SOUTHOLD, June the 23^{d} Day, 1775.

We, whose Names are underwritten, agree to Heave them removed to the association.

John Corwin,
Henry pike,
Thomas Wines,
George Taylor,
Jonathan Pike,
Joseph Mapes,
Joseph Mapes, iun^{r}.
Edmund Howell,
micah Howell, Juner,
John Clark,
Barnabas Wines,
Ebenezer Webb,
James Reeve,
John Case,
Mica howell,
Barnabas Wines, juner,
David Corwin, juner,
John Gardiner,
Joseph Gardiner,
John Davenport.

Those marked †, not appeared; those marked $^{+}$, Refused Signing; those no marke, Signed, and those mark^{d}, Sign^{ed}.

Since our training I hear that Capt. Hudson has Signed and most of Captain Lupton's Company will.

Capt. Lupton has been down and Signed.

I likewise hear that the toryes at matatuck had a meeting and sign^{d} or did something. But I fear they are all Like Maj^{r} Wickham only to deceive. I should have wrote you a letter, but am in great hast and have no paper nor have time to go after any.
PH^{S}. FANNING.

The number of the List is fifty-three and the number that is wanting is eleven.
To Ezra L'homedieu, Esqr., July, y^{e} 1st, 1775, at 5 o'clk, morning.

SHELTER ISLAND, SUFFOLK COUNTY, May, 1775.

Thom^{s} Dering,
W^{m} Adams,
James Havens,
Sylvester Dering,
Samuel Booth, Jun.
Jonathan N. Havens,
William Brown,
Peter havens,
Elisha Paine,
Obadiah Havens,
William Bowditch,
Joseph Havens, Jun^{r}.
Benjamin Sawyer,
Richard Sawyer,
Johnson leach,
John Havens,
William Havens,
Daniel Brown,
Joel Bowditch,
Moses Horton,
Waller Havens,
Benjamin Davall,
Nathan Hand,
John Davall,
Thomas Conkling, Jr.
Shadrach Conkling,
Moses Sawyer,
Samuel Case,
Joseph Case,
Abraham Parker,
Moses MableSawyer,
Oliver Norris,
William Havens, Juner,
John Havens, Juner,
Joseph Havens,
Joshua Horton,
Thom^{s} Harley,
Jonathan Howell,
Isaac Barnes,
Ebenezer Havens,
Nathaniel Tuthill,
Phinehas Parker,
Samuel Case, Jun^{r}.

BROOKHAVEN, the 17th of August, 1775.

COLL. NATHANAEL WOODHULL, SIR:—These few lines are to inform you, that at a meeting of a considerable number of the inhabitants of the Town of Brookhaven, on the 14th Day of this instant, after a mature consideration, of the bad consequences of their Remaining in opposition to the measures pursued by the Continental Congress, they did unanimously agree to Sign the General Association and accordingly they Did Sign the Same, whose names we have here sent you annexed to the Association, and also a list of the names of those who Refuse to sign the Association this time whose names were not Returned in the Lists of associates and non-associates before.

RICHARD WOODHULL, } *Commit-*
SAMUEL THOMPSON, } *teemen.*

[Associations, &c., 30: 185, 187, 189, 208.]

Brookhaven, Suffolk County, June, July and August, 1775.

Joseph Brewster,
Nathaniel Davis,
Zachariah Hawkins,
Gilbert Hulse,
John Bayliss, Blacksmith,
Robert Jayne,
Benj^{m} Brewster,
Benj^{m} Brewster, Junor,
John Satterly,
John Bennet,
Charles Tooker,
Richard Dewick,
Samuel Jayne,
Ebenezer Jones,
Steven Jones,
Benjamen Jones,
Vincent Jones,
Richard Terril,
Edward More,
Philip Akerly,
Benjamin Newton,
Jonathan Smith,
Timothy Smith,
Benjamin Smith,
Robart Akerly,
Zephinias Smith,
Calop nuton,
William Smith,
Jeremiah Wells,
Daniel Howell,
Joshua Wells,
Joshua Wells, Jr.
David Wells, Jr.
David Horton,
Nathaniel Hudson,
Thomas Youngs, Jr.
Manly Wells,
Nathaniel Griffing,
Peter Downs,
John Griffing, Jr.
Joseph Howell,
Jeremiah Corwin,
Caleb Hallock,
Joshua Corwin,
Isaac Wells,
Ely Corwin,
Israel Moore,
John L'hommedieu,
Methias Corwin,
James Reeve,
Ebenezar Marthers, Jr.
Moses Simons,
Daniel Corwin,
Hezekiah Reeve,
Ebenezer Marthers,
James Smith,
Stephan Akerly,
Elazer Hawkins, Junei
Benjamin Floyd,
Isaac Biggs,
William Biggs,
Nathan Davis,
Elijah Akerly,
Joseph Wells,
John Lyon,
Amos Smith,
Gilbert Smith, Esq.
William Jayne,
William Tooker,
Benjamin Tiller,
Timothy Tooker,
Elijah Smith,
Nathanael Bayles,
Nathanael Smith,
Philip Smith,
William Biggs,
Jonathan L'humedy,
John Newton,
John Akerly,
Isac Nuton,
John Bigs,
Silas Bigs,
Daniel Smith, Junr.
Samuel Benjamin,
Nathaniel Wells,
Jonathan Reeve,
Joseph Wells,
Ammaziah Benjamin,
Benjamin Benjamin,
Adonijah Osman, Jr.
Henry L'hommedieu,
William Downs,
Richard Benjamin,
Richard Benjamin, Jr.
James Benjamin,
Elfelet Warner,
Silas Howell,
Joshua Howell,
Robert Hinchman,
Richard Swese, iuner,
John Griffing,
Jacob Corwin,
henery Corwin,
David Wells,
Jedediah Cleves,
Phineas Fanning,
Thomas Conkling,
Paul Reeve,
John Cleves Tarry,
Daniel Youngs,
Silas Smith,
Israel Sexton,
Benjamin Smith,
Isaac Smith,
Isaac Smith, Juner.
Elijah Bayles,
Israel Smith,
Thomas Briggard,
Stephen Davis,
Daniel Satterly,
Arthur Akerly,
Samu. Longbothom,
Israel Bennet,
Luddewick Hackstaff,
Ludewick Haestaff, Junior,
Arthur Smith,
Jesse Hulse,
Antoni Bastion,
William Longbotham,
Henry Davis,
Gilbert Smith, Junior,
William Buchanan,
Benajah Smith,
Nathanael Akerly,
Benj^{m} W. Muirson, not signing the Association before was because it was not offered to him.
John Conkling,
Jonathan Horton,
Nathaniel Conkling,
Silvanus Brown,
John Pultow,
Reuben Brown,
William Halliock,
Nath^{l} Fanning,
James Griffing,
Abraham King,
Henry Hudson,
Benjamin Conkling,
Rufus Youngs,
Stephen Griffing,
Joshua Cleves, Jr.
Watham Youngs,
Henry Moore, Jr.
James Youngs,
Jonathan Dixon,
Matthew Pease,
William Brown,
Richard Brown,
Jediah Conners,
John Moore,
Peter Vail, Jr.
Joseph Griffing,
Joshua Hobart,

Daniel Tuthill,
Nathan Tuthill,
James Moore,
Joseph berry,
Richard Corwin,
Joseph Conkling,
Ezekiel Patty [taken out as a hipocrite],
Benaiah Moore Cleves,
Henry Terry,
Jonathan Vaill,
Nathan Corwin,
David Cleves,
James Patty,
Daniel Shaw,
Silas Corwin,
Silas Corwin, Jr.
Stephen Aldrich,
John Williamson,
Joshua Cleves,
Jessher Corey,
Benjamin Goldsmith,
Eleaser Luse,
Joshua Goldsmith,
Abner Wells,
Joshua Goldsmith, Jr.
David Hedger, Jun.
Ishmael Reeve,
Benjamin Moore,
David Goldsmith,
Daniel Osborn, Jun.
David Horton,
John Goldsmith,
Nathan Goldsmith,
Joshua Wells,
Benjamin Pain,
Daniel Terry, yuner,
Joshua Benjamin,
Edward Penny, juner,
William Howell,
Thomas Wells,
Andrew Hart,
John Wells,
Samuel Cox,
Timothy Wells,
Joseph Reeve,
James Reeve, 3^{d},
Gershom Terry,
Daniel Osborn,
Daniel Wells,
Joshua Clark,
Israel Youngs,
Cravet Wells,
Ebeneazer Soper,
Wm. Brown,
Henry Tuthill,
Ephraim Soper,
David Brown,
Zacharias Halliock,
Henry Brown, Juner,
Phinehas Wells,
Peter Brown,
Richard Brown,
Timothy Corwin, Juner,
Richard S. Hubbard, Jr.
Obadiah Hudson,
Jacob Aldrich,
James Halliock,
Garshum Aldrich,
Zerubbabel Halliock,
Daniel Halliock,
Richard Halliock,
Zerubbabel Halliock, Jr.
Selah Reeve,
francois fourniers,
James Wells,
Richard S. Hobard,
Phenehas Beckwith,
Henery Brown,
John Williamson, Juner,
Phenehas Howel,
John Hobard,
Barnabus Terrill,
William Wells, Juner,
Timothy Corwin,
Jonathan Howe,
Petter Hallock, Juner,
Petter Simons.

Election of Deputies to the Provincial Congress from Westchester County.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 133.]

We who are this day appointed as a Committee for the County of Westchester, do certify that *Governeur Morris, Lewis Graham, James Van Cortlandt, Stephen Ward, Joseph Drake, Philip Van Cortlandt, James Holmes, David Dayton, John Thomas, Junr., Robert Graham and William Paulding* were chosed to be the Deputies from this County to the Provincial Convention of the Province of New York. Witness our Hands the Eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five. GILB^{T} DRAKE, *Chairman.*

David Dan,
Miles Oakley,
Jn^{o} G. Graham,
Sam^{l} Drake,
Lewis Morris,
Jonathan Platt,
Michael Hays,
Samuel Crawford,
Gilbert Thor..,
Thomas Thomas,
James Newman,
Jonathan G. Tompkins,
George Comb,
Micah Townsend,
Benoni Platt,
Fred V. Cortlandt,
James Varian,
Sam^{el} Haviland,
Benj^{a} Lyon,
Robert Bloomer,
Joshua Ferris,
William Miller.

Election of Deputies to the Provincial Congress from Albany County.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 1.]

Whereas, at a meeting of committees of the several Districts in the county of Albany, held in the city of Albany on the 10th of May, 1775, the following persons,

viz—*Robert Yates*, *Abraham Yates*, Jun^{r}., *Volkert P. Douw*, *Jacob Cuyler*, *Peter Silvester*, *Dirck Swart*, *Walter Livingston*, *Robert Van Rensselaer*, *Henry Glen*, *Abraham Ten Broeck*, and *Francis Nichols*, Esquires, were appointed to Represent the said city and county in Provincial Congress on the Twenty Second day of May instant, in the city of New York, with such Deputies as are or may be appointed from the other counties in this colony to consult of, Determine on, and transact all such matters as shall be then and there agitated for the good of the colony in general, and this county in particular. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written:

First Ward, Albany:

Gilbert Marselis,
John Bay,
Henry J. Bogart.

Second Ward, Albany:

John R. Bleecker,
Jacob Lansing, Jun^{r}.

Third Ward, Albany:

John H. Ten Eyck,
Cornelius Van Santvoord,
Gerrit Lansing, Ju^{r}.
Sam^{l} Stringer.

Hosack:

Daniel B. Bradt,
Fenner Palmer,
John Wood.

for *Bennington:*

Nathan Clark,
Elijah Dewey.

mannor of *Rensselaer:*

Jacob J. Lansing,
Gerrit C. VandenBergh,
Killyaen Rensselaer,
Jacob C. Schermerhorn,
John H. Beeckman,
Lucas Van Veghten,
Joackym Staats,
Jacob L. Lansing,
Henry Oothout, Jun^{r}.
Henry Quackenboss,
Bastejaen T. Vischer.

Corporation and district of *Cambridge:*

John Younglove,
Sam^{l} Ashton,
Simeon Carll,
Jeremiah Clark,
John Millington.

Schenectady District:

James Willson,
Harm^{l} H. Wendell,
Hugh Mitchell,
Abr^{m} Oothoudt,
John Roseboom,
Joseph Anderson.

German Camp district:

John Kortz, Jun^{r}.
Phillip Rockefeller.

mannor of *Livingston:*

Peter R. Livingston,
Sam^{ll} Ten Broeck,
Dirck Jansen,
Henry B. Livingston.

Groote Inbogdt:

John Van Orden,
David Abeel.

Cocksakis District:

Ja^{s} Barker,
Henry Van Bergen.

Kinderhook:

Peter Vosburgh,
Peter S. Van alstine,
Matthew Goes, Jun^{r}.
H. V. Schaack.

Saratoga:

Har. Schuyler,
Corn^{ls} Van Veghten,
Cornelyus J^{o} van den Bogh.

Scaticoke District:

Jn^{o} J^{s} Bleecker,
michel van der cook,
Charles H. Toll.

United districts of *Scoharie* and *Duaensburgh:*

Peter Vroman,
Jacob Zimmer.

Kings District:

Nath^{l} Colver,
Matt^{w} Adgate,
asa Douglass.

Claverack District:

Peter Cantine, Jun^{r}.
Stephen Hogeboom.

Half Moon:

Guert V. Schoonhoven,
Isaac Fonda,
wilhelmus van antwerp,
Ezekiel Taylor.

Election of Deputies to the Provincial Congress from Charlotte County.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 99, 125; 30: 5, 138.]

At a meeting of the Committee in the townships of White Creek, Cambdon, Adington, Manchester, Dorset, Rupert, Pollett and Wells, in the County of Charlotte Province of New York For Chusing Two delegates to meet at the Convention at New York the 22^{d} inst. Be it known That *Jno. Williams* and *William Marsh* was elected for the purport above mentioned as witness our Hands this 12th of May 1775. Signed by the Committee:—

Hamilton McCallister, Joshua Conkey, Nathan Hawley, Jn^{o} Nesbett, Jonathan willard, Joseph M'Craken, James Heard, John Williams, William Marsh, Samuel Rose, Smith Smith, Caleb Smith, John Bains, Cephas Kent.

At a meeting held at Fort Edward June 29th, 1775, to chuse three delegates to Represent the County of Charlotte at the Provincial Congress convened at the City of New York, with Doctor John Williams and William Marsh Esq^{r} Before chosen by a number of the inhabitants of said County. Be it known that Doctor George Smyth, David Watkins and Archibald Campbell Esq^{rs} Is duly Elected, and it is the sense of the Inhabitants of the county aforesaid, that the above-named *John Williams*, *William Marsh*, *George Smyth*, *David Watkins* and *Archibald Campbell* they or either of them, shall represent the said County in the provincial Congress at New York.

Signed by order of the County Committee.

ARCHI^{D} CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Signers in Charlotte County.

DISTRICT OF BLACK CREEK, April and May, 1775.

David Watkins,
Alex^{r} Webster,
John Wilson,
John Hamilton,
Robert Wilson,
David Hopkins,
James Wilson,
Moses T. Munson,
Alex^{r} M^{c}Dougal,
John Getty,
Edward Wade,
Samuel Crossett,
David Hopkins,
Isaac Lytle,
David Getty,
Robert Getty,
Isaac Hopkins,
W^{m} Duer,
Arch^{d} Stewart,
Patt Smyth,
Phineas Gage,
James Reynolds,
Asahel Janyne,
Abel Rundle,
Michel $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ Buffel,
cambrius Francis,
Andrew mcConohan,
Elisha Parsons,
thomas Lester,
John $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ Dove,
Boorg Zudwinger,
Benimin $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ fillips,
Henry $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ fillips,
Samuel Briant,
Adam Robbertson,
George Cool,
John Newell, Jun^{r}
James Gamel,
George M^{c}Knight,
Adam Getty,
Samuel Gammel,
David Wheedon,
Salmon Wade,
David Wilson,
Josiah Parish,
Daniel M^{c}klebray,
John M^{c}Neale,
Jonth Baker,
George Fowler,
John Duncan,
Jonathan Barber,
Daniel M^{c}Cloud,
John Munson,
John M^{c}Donal,
Samuel Close,
Anthony Stinivson,
John Seaback,
William Leahy,
Samuel Payn,
Elisha Cinnecom,
Elijah Smyth,
Geo. Smyth,
Nehemiah Harris,
Joseph Giliet,
Epaphras Bell,
Solomon $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ Durkee,
James $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ Durkee,
Thomas $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ Durkee,
Benjamin $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ Bristoll,
John $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ Runnals,
Abijah $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ Dunman,
Jacob Marsh,
Oliver Fowler,
Alexander Gamel,
Norman M^{c}Cloud,
Alex. Simpson,
John Dunlap,
John White,
John Reid,
John M^{c}kinsey,
James Burns,
John M^{c}Mullen,
Peter Gary,
Anannias Cormae,
Josiah Parrish, Junr.
Nathaniel Munson,
John Peck,
John Gary,
Duncan M^{c}Cloud.
John $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ Sandors,
Barthow Carty,
Silas Bristol,
Ezekil Spicer,
Francis Delany,
John Cook,
Israel $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ fuller,
John $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ Maccartor,
John Henney,
Bill Fuller,
James Durkee,
Daniel Dunham,
Noah Payn,
Timothy Buell,
Peter Fruel,
J. Huntington,
Duncan M^{c}Connelly,
Joseph Fox,
James Rea,
Amos Bristol.

Election of Deputies to the Provincial Congress from Dutchess County.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 157.]

We the Subscribers do hereby certify, that at a county meeting, in consequence of notifications for that purpose, held at Poughkeepsie on Tuesday the 16th of May, 1775, *Dirck Brinkerhoff*, *Anthony Hoffman*, *Zephaniah Platt*, *Richard Montgomery*, *Ephraim Paine*, *Gilbert Livingston*, *and Jonathan Landon*, Esqrs., and Messrs *Gysbret Schenck*, *Melancthon Smith*, and *Nathaniel Sackett*, were by a majority of voices Elected Deputies for the term of six month to represent the county of Dutchess in the Provincial convention to be held at the city of New York on the 22ᵈ instant.

[illegible] Robinson, James Smith, Abraham Bockee, Cornelius Humphrey, Roswell Hopkins, Ananias Cooper, Jacob Swartwout, Jonⁿ Lewis, Egbᵗ Benson.

Names of Persons who signed the Association in Dutchess County, June & July, 1775.

[Associations, 30: 7.]

Henry Sherburne,
Jonⁿ Lewis,
John Hibbird,
Theophilus Wadleigh (or Radleigh),
Timothy Soaper,
Samuel Smith,
Daniel Soule,
Jacob Lesh,
Benjamin Atwater,
Titus Mead,
David Robins,
John Robins,
Peter Smith,
Jesse Cornell,
Absalom Trowbridge,
Jeremiah Shaw,
Stephen Atwater,
Joseph Crary,
Isaac Smith,
Thomas hill,
Peter Vandeursen,

Moses Dolph,
Ezekiel Rile,
Ira Winans,
Samˡˡ More,
Peter Smith, Junʳ.
Nathan Lounsbery,
Epanetus Lounsbery,
Andrus Stickl,
Christian Cambel,
Cornelius Villir,
John Schermehorn,
Benjamin Knickerbacker, Jr.
Peter Van Leuven,
Caleb Reynolds,
David Fisk,
Sheubel Holmes,
John Knickerbacker,
Petrus Hommel,
Benjamin knickerbacker,
Caleb Fince,
Richard Gray,

Eliphelet Platt,
Isaac Wood,
Isaack $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ young,
james young,
Benjⁿ terbush,
Gabriel Douzenbery,
Wilhelm fincke,
Benjamen $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ Crandle,
William $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ Smith,
Motise Witse,
John Stuart,
Adam Snider,
William Mansfield,
Michael Row, Junʳ.
Phillip Smith,
Jacob Weaver,
Phineas Rice, Junier, by Order.

July 5ᵗʰ, 1775, we the Subscribers Being Legally Chosen, as a Sub committee Do Return all the Names of persons who has Signed the above association and Likewise the persons who did Not Sign on the Back.

pr. CHAˢ GRAHAM, &c.
HENRY SHERBURNE.

A List of Persons Nott signing it.

John George Herrick,
Hontue Smith, Senior,
Hontue Smith, Junior,
Niclas Smith,
Leonard Smith,
Jonathan Griffin,
Jonathan Devall, the Reason he assigns for nott, has taken an oath under the King,

Daniel MᶜConolly,
William Melious,
Lockland Mᶜentash,
Alaxandur Mᶜentash,
William Mᶜentash,
Andrus Pulver,
William Rector,
Volantine Emert,
Henderrick Younklion,
John Stickel,

John Pulver,
Henderrick Ceerfur,
Peter Pulver,
Henkrick Hoofman,
Phillip Snider,
Benjamin Vanleuvan,
Isaac Vanleuvan,
John Weaver,
Harry Weaver,
Hendrick Row,

Tice Wilsey,
Benjamin Willbor,
William Merrifield,
Jacob Melious, Junior,
Motise Row,
John Bearry,
Mical Simons,
Jacob Louke,
Cornelus Clark,
Vandil Pulver,
Peter Weaver,
Michael Smith,
Mical Row, Senior,
John Peter Row,
Tice Smith.

Signers.

[Associations, 30: 9.]

NINE PARTNERS, NORTHEAST PRECINCT, DUTCHESS COUNTY, June & July, 1775.

Ebenezer Bishop,
Levi Stalker,
Cornelius Fuller,
David Bulkley,
Thomas Crosby,
Joseph Jackson,
David St. John,
Thomas Crosby, Jun.
Renel Seeton,
Willard Seton,
Ebenezer Craves, Jr.
Philip Lott,
Charles Trusdell, by his order,
Wheaton Robinson,
Ebenezer Merritt,
George Morhouse,
Levi Rawlee,
James Winchell,
Jonathan Grenell,
Joseph Stalker,
Benj^{n} Crosby,
John Seton,
Comfort Stalker,
Vinant Foster,
John Wilks,
Ebenezer Coan,
thomas townsand,
John Housdell,
Benjamin Covey,
James Covel,
Caleb Woodard.

The above and forgoing is a true return of the Names that was willing to Sign this foregoing Association and the names of those in the Destrict that Refused are on the Other Side of this Association paper. July 5th, 1775.

pr. GEO. MORHOUSE, *Sub Committee.*

Names of those on the other side refusing to sign.

John M^{c}Alpine,
Daniel M^{c}Alpine,
Walter M^{c}Alpine,
—— M^{c}Queen, a young man lately from Scotland,
Darby Lindsey,
Lewis Bryan,
James Bryan.

NORTH EAST PRECINCT, DUTCHESS COUNTY, July 5th, 1775.

A true Return of the Names of the inhabitants and freholders of the Several Districts allotted to us to hand about this association.

pr. WILL^{M} STEWART, NATH^{IEL} MEAD,
J. SIMMONS, FREDERICK HANN.

[Associations, 30: 12, 13.]

Silas Husted,
Morris Graham,
John Wiltse,
Henry Sherburne,
Gideon Salsbury,
Augustin Graham,
John Sharar,
John Colvin,
David Orr,
John Colupland,
John Hayes,
Asa Bullock,
William Orr,
Daniel Palmer,
Samuel Crandell,
Samuel Crandell, Jr.
John Row,
John Brown,
Israel Thompson,
Will^{m} Stewart,
James Ralston,
John head,
Edward fouary,
Lemuel Winchel,
George Head,
Barnard Ostrim,
James Hitt,
John Melham,
Benjamin Southward,
Benjamin Cuthberth,
J. Simmons,
George Schneyder,
Cornelis Delametter,
Smith Simmons,
Robart Euery,
Cornlous Wels,
Casper Rouse,
Simeon Gifford,
John Crandell,
benjamin Conger,
Cornelus Mack Daniel,
John Crandall,
Joseph Crandell,
Phinehas Rice,
James Stephens,
James Newcomb,
Adonijah Newcomb,
John Lennon,
Samuel miller,
James Winchel,
Andrew Quick,
Isaac Lamb,
Bostion Row,
William Hen^{y} C. Perry,
Claudius Delis,
George Robertson,
Caleb Norton,

Richard Estes,
John Burnet,
John Far,
Samuel Conger,
Ozra forgoson,
John Latton.
Nathaniel Mead,
Jonathan Mead,
Lemuel Reed,
Simon J. Myer,
Carel Nehr,
Lemuel Wiliams,
Asa Bishop,
Ensley Simmons,
James Stewart,
John Williams,
Aaron Darling,
John Hoff.

Northeast Precinct D. County, July 5th, 1775.

A Return of the Names of those that Refused to Signe to this Association are on this Side of this paper. Test. WILLM STEWART,
J. SIMMONS,
NATHANIEL MEAD.

Nicolas Silvernail,
George Frothingham,
Oliver Asten,
Isaac Culver,
Nathaniel Niles,
Abraham Oostrander,
John Van Kamp,
Jacob Brimstool,
Thos Gray,
Henry Tiets,
Asa Brown,
Jacob Doucher,
Leenes Feeler,
Abraham Scouten,
Coonrad mellham,
Jacob Vanbramer,
John Hartuf,
Richard Eavery,
John Smith,
Cristofer Teal,
John Sherihan,
Robart Embray,
Philip Eastis,
John Pitcher,
George Mortain,
George S. van maaker, (?)
Aaron Shaw,
Daniel North,
Robart North,
Casper Bill,
Matthew Winter,
John Wilde,
Richard Wilde,
William Wils,
Obadiah Gefford.

Northeast Precinct, Dutchess County, July 5th.

A true return of the names of the Inhabitants and the freeholders in the District apointed for me to hand about this Association.

pr. JOSEPH KETCHUM.

[Associations, 30: 14, 17.]

Joseph Ketchum,
Joseph Ketchum, Jun.
Jonathan Mapes,
Samuel $\underset{\text{mark}}{\overset{\text{his}}{x}}$ Egelston, Sen.
Samuel Denton,
Samuel Egelston, Junior.
Ephraim Jones, Jun.
Seth Calkin,
Hezekiah Ketchum,
Moses Calkin,
Joshua Hamblin,
Alden Ashley,
Benjamin Perry,
Josiah Perry,
Anthoe Vanery,
Elijah Calkin,
Jared Carter,
Nathan Attwood,
Isaac Rogers,
Joseph Reynolds, junior,
Jonathan Close,
Joseph Rogers,
Abner Willcox,
William hager,
Richard Denton,
Isias Denton,
Ebenezer Beatch,
David Calkin,
Charles How,
Josiah Wilcox,
Lebbeus How,
Daniel Baker,
Joshua Dakin,
Jonathan Dolph,
Nathanel Lothrop.

Dutchess County, June and July, 1775.

Abrm Slocum,
John Mead,
John Furman,
Joel Washburn,
Nathan Gates,
Thomas Thomas,
John Seymour,
Stephen Warren,
Eleazer Gilson,
James mead,
Robart Freeman,
Joseph Penoyer,
Samuel Johnson,
Seelye Trowbridge,
Asa Foot,
Barnabas Gellet,
Elijah Smith,
Jeduthan Gray,
Ichabod Rogers, Junr.
Elijah Freeman,
Richard Larrabe,
Zedh Brown,
Henry Carney,
Jonah Barns,

Benjamin Johns,
Ebenezer Larrabe,
Ezra St. John,
Obed Harvy,
Robert Patrick,
Obed Harvy, Jun^{r}.
owen Osterhout,
Asa Hudson,
Jared Brace,
Eliakim Reed, Jun.
Samuel Dunham,
John Torner,
Martin DeLemetter,
Joseph Doty,
Peter Pertaskeo,
Sam^{l} Sniter,
Sam^{l} Jarvis,
Lot Swift,
John Boyd,
Matthew Vandeusen,
Nath^{ll} Swift,
Eleaz^{r} Morton,
Isaac Osburn,
Jonathan Hunter,
Sam^{ll} Swift,
Ashbel Winegar,
Reuben Doty,
W^{m} Hunt,
Nicholas Row,
Sam^{l} Gray,
Simon Reed,
Sam^{ll} Southworth,
Elisha Hollister,
Benj^{m} Maxam,
Moses Gilett,
Lemuel Shirtliff,
Abial Mott,
Sam^{ll} West,
John Cline,
Jeh^{a} Rogers,
Ephraim Besse,
Robert Johnson,
Jonathan Pike,
Gilbert Willett,
Thomas Mygatt,
Caleb Dakin,
George Sornburgh,
Fradrick Sornburgh,
Isaac Darrow,
Joseph Adams,
Conrad Winegar,
Isaac Lamb,
Joseph Green,
Simon Whitcomb,
W^{m} Roberts,
Alburt Finch,
Joseph Benson,
Garret Row,

Nathan Barlow,
Abell Marchent,
Rufus Seton,
Henry Winegar,
Peter Shavelear,
Joseph Doty,
Richard Shavelear,
Solomon Shavelear,
Benj. Crippen,
David Payne,
Heth Kelley,
Jeremiah Chapman,
Nath^{ll} Pinney,
Ebenezer Besse,
Joseph Gray,
Isaiah Marsh,
Sa^{l} Palmer,
Obad Matthews,
Daniel Sage,
Ja^{s} Chapman,
Da^{l} Harvey,
Tha^{d} Maning,
Amos Penoyer,
Joseph Gillet,
Ja^{s} B. Rowe,
Abner Shabaleer,
Jonas Adams,
Thómas Acly,
David Randle,
Ben : Sage,
Moses Brown,
Jn^{o} Scott,
Gerard Gates,
Elkanah Stephens,
John Mears,
Andrew Stephens,
Josiah Cleavland,
Jn^{o} Connors,
Elias Shavelier,
Silas Marsh.
James Reed,
Jn^{o} Chamberlain,
Colbe Chamberlain,
Ezra Reed,
Dan. Barry,
David Doty,
John Sackett,
Garret Winegar,
Walter Lothrop,
Ezekiel Sackett,
Dier Woodworth,
John Benson,
Samuel Winegar,
David Lamb,
John Gates,
Edward Bump,
John Dunham,

Richard Sackett,
Stephen Gates,
Silas Roe,
Nath^{ll} Gates,
Sith Dunham,
Isaac DeLemetter,
Thiel Lamb,
Benj^{m} Delano,
Daniel Webster,
Sam^{ll} Judson,
W^{m} Mitchell,
Henry Winegar,
William Young,
Jn^{o} Bary,
Robert Freeman,
Bowers Slavon,
Thomas Ganong,
Elihu Beardsler,
Nathan Palmer,
John DeLemetter,
W^{m} Chamberlain,
Nathan Barlow,
Simeon Kellsy,
Zadock Knap,
Benj^{m} Hollister,
John Sackett, jun^{r}.
Robert Hobard,
Joshua Losel,
John Merchant,
Daniel Castle,
Abraham Fench,
Levi Orton,
W^{m} Hall,
Peter Klyne,
Ledgare Chorto,
Jn^{o} Lloyd,
Increase Child,
Elisha Barlow,
Corn^{s} Atherton,
Reuben Doty
Silvenus Nye,
Edmund Bramhall,
Elijah Reed,
Stephen Delano,
Gershom Reed,
Moses Barlow,
Solomon Armstrong.

Daniel Washbon,
Jacob Dorman,
Seth Swift,
Ellis Briggs,
Samuel Hart,
Elijah Mayo,
Josiah Williams,
Silas Reed,
Rich^{d} Hamilton,

Sir, In pursuance of your Order, I have procured the above Subscribers and am Sir, with great respect, your very humble Serv^t,

SILAS MARSH.

135 Whigs and 3 Tories.

The black Role of Tories:

Judah Swift,
Sam^{ll} Dunham, Sen^r.
Peter Mason.

Tho out of my limits I am compeled to remind you Gentlemen of James Smith, Esqr., who is Nortoriously Wicked.

Dutchess County, Rhinebeck Precinct.

A Return of the Names of such Persons as have refused to sign the General Association.

EG^B BENSON,
Chairman of the Precinct Committee.

[Associations, 30: 19.]

Mordecai Lester,
Peter Prosses,
Timothy Doughty,
Adam Tibble,
Jacob Tibble,
Lodewick Heght,
Peter E^m Schryver,
Peter Freligh,
Stephanus Freligh,
Adam Ecker,
Peter Ecker,
Johannis Ecker,
Adam Jury Ecker,
Jacob Van Vradenburgh,
John Brown,
Hendrick Ecker, Jun^r.
Jacob Shafer,
John Holmes,
Philip Pinck,
John Pinck,
Philip Pinck, Jun^r.
Jacob Elen,
Henry Wederwaks,
Abraham Wederwaks,
Philip Loune,
Bastian Loune,
Anderis Loune,
George Lamont,
Jacob Loune,
John Wels, Jun^r.
Benjamin Westfall,
Benjamin Wels,
John Hendericks,
Jacob Hendericks, Jun^r.
David Seeman, Jun^r.
Jeremiah Seeman, Jun^r
Petrus Fero,
Martin Threecarter,
Jacob Van Etten,
Zeabolon Hallick,
Adam Bargh,
Michael Brua,
George Stover,
Georg Anderson,
Zacharias Cramer,
Johannis Cramer,
Johannis Van Etten, Jun^r.
Stephanus Burger,
Christian Bargh,
Christian Bargh, Jun^r.
John Hallock,
Christian Prua,
John Bender, Jun^r.
John Tile,
Joest Schever,
Fraderick Schever,
Henry Schever,
Anthony Strant,
Benjamin Steenburgh, Jun^r.
Hendrick Myer,
Tunis Boutcher,
Conradt Polver,
Casper Boutcher,
Jacob Yager,
Juery Hoffman,
Nicholas Hoffman,
Johannis Righpenbergh,
Petrus Righpenbergh,
Andres Luyck,
Zacharias Drom,
Hendrick Heermanse,
Jacobus kip,
Bastion Witterwax,
Hendrick Shook,
Christian Shook,
Cobes Shook,
Petrus Frome,
Hendrick A. Schryver,
Marthen Schryver,
Marthynes Schryver,
Tunes Van Benschoten,
Egnos Van Benschoten,
Egbert Bunchoten,
Harmanes Bunschoten,
John Cornell,
John Sickner,
Benjamin V. Vradenburg, Jr.
Henry Pawling,
John Schryver,
David Schryver,
Johannis Van Wagener,
Barent Van Wagener,
Mathew Van Etten,
Cobus Van Etten,
Isaac Van Etten,
Hendrick Pelts,
Lodewick Elshaver,
Peter Stile,
Conradt Bammes,
Martha Teel,
Lawrence Teel, Jun^r.
Johannis Fraver,
Peter Freidenberg,
Hans Zipperly,
Jose Neer,
David Loun,
Johannis Loun, Jun^r.
Jacob Seeman,
John Seeman,
Jacob Seeman, Jun^r.
George Shook,
Peter Freligh,
Michael Seeman,
Abraham Seeman,

Jacob Cole,
Jacob Miller,
John J. Cole,
Jacob Shomaker,
George Bennet,
Johannis Sagor,
Christian Dederick,
George Dederick,
Michael Puls,
David Puls,
Christuffal Puls,
Daniel Puls,
George Puls,
Bastian Wagor,
Powlis Wagor,
John Marquet,
Johannis Banker,
Martnes Banker,
Laurance Banker,
George Marquet,
Peter Prough,
Powlis Prough,
Adam Asher,
John Asher,
Gerrit Dedrick,
Jacob Kiselbargh,
John Kip,
Benjamin Van Etten,
Jacobus B. Van Etten,
Jacobus Van Etten,
Jacobus Jacob V. Etten,
Abraham Van Etten,
Benjamin Van Etten, Junr.
John Van Etten,
Jacob Van Etten,

Philip Traver,
Bastian Traver,
Peter Traver,
John Traver,
Jacobus Vradenburgh,
Jacobus Vradenburgh, Junr.
Christopher Ring,
George Ring,
Johannis Ring,
David Ring,
Peter Westfall,
John V. Steenbergh,
Gradus Lewis,
John B. Kip,
Hugh Landen,
John Kettyman,
Christian Shults,
John Shults,
Henry Richart,
David Richart,
Philip Richart,
Johannis Richart,
William Wallace,
Henry Wallace,
Francis Nehis,
Charles Nehis,
Francis Nehis, Junr.
Peter H. Traver,
John H. Traver,
Frederick Traver,
Jacob Traver,
Abraham Kip,
Peter Scriver,
Peter Kip,
Henry Lewis,

Jacob Shelden,
John G. Miller,
William Mackay,
Thomas Briant,
Jacob Smith,
John Tennis,
William Waldrom,
Barent Van Benthysen,
Johannis Rysdorf,
Jacob J. Kip,
Cornelius Fynhout,
Cornelius Fynhout, Junr.
Petrus Rysdorf,
Lawrence Rysdorf,
Arent Kip,
Jacobus Kip, Junr.
Peter Elkenbergh,
Petrus Cram,
Adam Shever,
Jury Adam Shufelt,
William fuller,
Lawrence Shewfelt,
Petrus Shewfelt,
Adam Shewfelt,
John Allamton,
John Francis Allamton,
Jacop Evans,
David Shaver,
Jacob Lown,
Fraderick Slays,
Peter Van Benthuysen, Senr.
Jacob Van Benthuysen,
Peter Van Alen,
Phil. T. Livingston.

Signers.
[Associations, &c., 30: 28.]

DUTCHESS COUNTY, BEEKMAN'S PRECINCT, July 1775.

William Humfrey,
Joshua Carman,
Ebenezr Cary,
Charles Platt,
Wm McNeal,
William Clark,
Thomas Ley,
Samuel Crandel,
Maurice Pleas,
Thomas Nethaway,
Benoni Sweet,
Nathl Stevenson,
Nathaniel Cary,
Saml Lewis,
Zebulon Ross,
Samuel Gardiner,
Martin Cornell,
Benjamin Noxon,
Elial Youmans,
John Forguson,

Henry Whittmon,
Nicklus omey,
Walton Huling,
John Huling,
Jacob Miller,
Wm McDowell,
Thomas Cornell,
Isaac Dennis,
James Humfrey,
Thos Humfrey,
Thos Spencer,
William Bently, Junior,
Fr: West,
John Jenkins,
Aholyab Markes,
Arnold Reynolds,
Amos Randall,
John Wightman, Junr.
Whiten Parks,
Jonathn Dennis,

Gideon Hall,
Jabez Spencer,
John Eagles,
John Sweet,
James Wells,
Job Shearman,
Joseph Carr,
Daniel Uhl,
William Smith,
Samuel Sweet,
Peter Shear,
Peter Shear, junior,
Roger Mory, juner,
Isaac Yerrington,
Peter Storm,
Josiah Ingersol,
James McLees,
Nathaniel Hicks,
John Weaver,
Edward Howard,

William Hail,
Joseph Carr,
[illegible] Champlin, Junr.
[illegible] Vail,
[illegible]
[illegible] Tanner,
Johannes Delong,
Hezekiah Rogers,
[illegible] Rogers,
[illegible] Reynolds,
Peter Brill,
Samuel Cornwall,
Joseph Lawless, Junr.
Peter McCees,
[illegible]
[illegible] Brown,
[illegible] Van Wyck,
[illegible], Jur.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Newton,
Henry Bailey,
[illegible] Losee,
David Smith,
William Shear,
William Champlin,
Philip Vincent,
John Vinson,
John Reasoner,
Stephen Forgason,
Jonathan West,
John Kelly,
Benjaman fargason,
Joseph Reynolds,
Maurice Smith,
Joseph Taylor,
Steven Johnson,
James McCollum,
Edward Weaver,
Gershom Thorn,
Peter Harris,
William Brewer,
James McCreedy,
Abraham Hyatt,
Gilbert Totten,
Edward Treadwell,
Elias Alley,
Isaac Cotton,
Peter Harris,
James V. D. Burgh,
Jesse Oakley,
Tillinghast Bentley,
Peter Noxon,
Thomas Doxse,
[illegible] Von Vunser,

Henry Pearsall,
garrett mill,
Johannes Lain,
Henry Smith,
Ludwick Sweet,
George Sweet,
David Storm,
Talmage Edwards,
Stephen Townsend,
Joshua Burch,
David Brill,
Nicholas Koone,
Benjamin Birdsall,
Christopher Wait,
David Sweet,
John moon,
Nicholas Potter,
Jadiah Jenkins, Jr.
Jonathan Jenkins,
Thomas Clark,
John Irish, ✓
Andrew Corkrone,
Timothy force,
Clear Everitt,
Ezekiel Smith,
Benjamin IRish, ✓
Isaac Irish,
Rowland Stafford,
William Bently,
Tabor Bently,
Thomas Baker,
William Spencer,
John Bently,
Neal Tripp,
Daniel Fish,
Judiah IRish, ✓
Solomon force,
Benjamin force,
Seth Sprage,
Benjamin Spencer,
Samuel Whitman,
Matthew Coon,
Nathaniel Sweet,
Casy Eldrig,
Johannes Lossing, Junr.
Samuel Tomson,
Benjamin Hall,
Abel Parker,
James Tanner,
Joshua Champlin,
Benjamin force,
Abraham Denne,
Joseph Denne,
Joseph Bently,
Richd Mackrill,

Jacob Lain,
John Beam,
Henry Shear,
Theophilus Sweet,
John Woolley,
William Tanor,
Charles Heazelton,
John Snider,
Seth Smith,
Jacob Essmond,
John Sweet,
Elisha Champlin,
Joseph Holloway,
Jacob Hutchins, Jun.
John Oats,
James Eastmond,
Lewis Shear,
Israel Vail,
david Storm,
Jonathan Jenkins,
Gideon Hall,
Ezekiel Hubbard,
Joseph Booler,
John Sweet,
Joshua Mowry,
Stephen Mowry,
Cornelius Maynema,
Tobias Clements,
Thomas Clements,
Nathaniel Rogers,
Andrew Carman,
Albert Adriance,
James Wiltse,
Samuel Young,
Danl Lawrence,
William B. Alger,
Job Green,
William Humfrey, Jur.
Joseph Carman,
John Hegeman,
George Losee,
Johannes Acker,
france Wiltse,
Henry Cornell,
Abel Simson,
Zachariah Flagler,
John Losee,
William Kelly,
William Barber,
Nathaniel Smith,
Caleb Townsend,
Myndert Harris,
Obadiah Cooper, Junr.
John Hicks,
peter Leavens.

[Associations, &c., 30: 30.]

DUTCHESS COUNTY, June 1775.

Joel Edget,
Peter Cartwright,
George Cronkhite,
Jonathan Parks,
John fish,
Woos dakin,
Digmus Kinne,
John Compton,
John Lamb,
Jacob Rouse,
Elijah forgason,
Elijah forgason, Juner,
Job Conger,
David pamer,
David Abbet,
Matthew Bekwith,
Abraham Moser,
David Cash,
Amos Crandell,
Pardon fish,
Silvanus Cash,
Thomas Bullock,
Reuben Bullock,
Henry Birdsall,
nathaniel Sol,
Ebenezer Sol,
David Brown,
Samuel Euery,
peter fred Crowner,
Adam Backus,
Nehemiah Lester,
Jonathan Alger.

[Associations, &c., 30: 34, 35.]

DUTCHESS COUNTY, NORTH-EAST PRECINCT, June & July 1775.

Samuel LRue,
Hugh Rea,
Elisha Mead,
Robert Orr,
John Orr,
Jehiel Mead,
Joseph Loggan,
William Smile,
John Crandle,
Hugh Orr,
Daniel Wilson,
Samuel Mott,
Ebenezer Young,
David Love,
Daniel Parks,
David Hamblen,
Peter Knickerbacker, Senior.
Lawrence Knickerbacker,
Peter Knickerbacker, Jun^{r}.
James Knickerbacker,
Robert Wilson,
James Wilson, Jr.
John Wilson,
John Casey,
Godwin Sliter,
Matthew Orr,
William Rea,
Joseph Foster,
Jessie ferris,
Wintrip Norton,
Joseph Palmer, juner,
John Palmetor,
James Headding,
Abner Jackson,
Seth fish,
Isaac Winans,
marcus headen,
william winans,
Geremiah Giffers,
James Wilson, Sen^{r}.
frederick Stickles,
John Link,
John fulton,
John Rouse,
Edward Edsed,
Benjamin Soule,
John May,
Joseph Sarlsburg, Sen^{r}.
David Bostwick,
William Parks,
John Bortell,
Stephen Edgaat,
George Edgeet, Jun^{r}.
John Avery,
Jonathan Smith,
John Homs,
Samuel Crandell,
william robins,
peleg horton,
Michalmas field,
Moses Fish,
John Carpenter,
Ashahel Owenill,
Elijah Lake,

The forgoing is a true Return of the names of the Inhabitants and freholders in the District allotted to us that Signed this Association. And the names of them that are on the other Side are the Names of those that Refused to Sign this association, Test:

HUGH ORR,
DAN^{L} WILSON,
PETER KNICKERBOCKER,
JOHANNES REISENBERGER.

A List of the Persons that Refuses to Sign this Association:

Jacob Miltmore,
William Clum,
Phillip Clum,
Jonathan Batreck,
William Batreck,
Jacob Louks, Jun^{r}.
Peter Allen,
Isaac Allen,
Jacob Drum,
Zechri Tets,
Nicholas Row,
John Hipman,
John Drum, Jun.
John Houk,
John Row,
John Bous,
Peter Bous,
John Krister,
George Miner,
John Drum,
Zechri Fillips,
John Backer,
Yerre Keffr,
Marts Kresser,
Frederick Destin,
Jacob Row,
Petr. Bitchr,
Adam Bitchr,
Andres Houk,
Petr. Bossoin,

[illegible] Shaur,
John Killmore, Sen.
Andrew Colbox,
[illegible] Weaver,
[illegible] Couse,
John Houghtaling,
Jacob Hover,
Andrew Collson,
John White,
Joseph Mott,
william green,
Nehemiah avery,
amos avery,
michal coloney,
daniel mead,
Elisha davis,
William davis,
peter Couse,
Jacob Couse,
Jacob Houghtaling,
Isaac Houghtaling,
yost Hendrickwise Row,
Derick fendik,
Fredrick Hom, [illegible]
Elijah forgason,
Jerimiah forgason,
laban Crandell,
John Fillips,
Gerrit Holsop,
Fredrick Stickle,
John Link,
Jacob Shaver.

[Associations, &c., 30: 42.]

Dutchess County, Amenia Precinct, June & July, 1775.

I do agree to the above Association so far that it Doth not Interfere with the Oath of my Office nor any allegiance to the King. Isaac Smith,
Not to Infringe on my oathes. Abraham Becker.

Simeon Cook,
Ichabod Paine,
William Barker,
Job Mead,
Jonathan Shepherd,
Josiah Holmes,
Israel Shepherd,
Asher Gillet,
Jacob Power,
Barnabas Paine, Junr.
Noah Hopkins,
Elias Besse,
Rufus Herrick,
Brinton Paine,
Judah Burton,
James Bretts,
Benjamin Holmes,
John McNeill,
Samuel Herrick,
Benjamin Herrick, Junr
William Herrick,
John Curry,
[illegible] Tyler,
Samuel Dodge,
Thomas Welsh,
Stephen Herrick, Junr
Squire Davis,
Abel Hebbard,
Elisha Adams,
Ebenezer Lattimore,
Ichabod Holmes,
Samuel Waters,
Justus Willson,
William Wynants, Junr
Benjamin Crofoot,
Benjamin Denton, Jun.
Joel Denton,
Ichabod Paine, Junr
Simeon Cook, Junr
James Hibbard,
Samuel Shepherd, Jun.
David Bruster,
Elisha Paine,
Asahel Sherwood,
John Bruson, Junr.
Elijah Darly,
Thos Cornwell,
David Gillet,
Benjamin Denton,
Jacob Reynolds,
James Beadle,
Benjamin Fowler,
William Knapp,
Abner Holmes,
Nathan Herrick,
Isaiah Mead,
Theophilus Lockwood,
Levi Mayhew,
John Howard,
William Ford,
Jesse Kinne,
Daniel Shepherd,
Joseph Backus,
Elnathan Spaulding,
Levi Atwater,
Benja Doty,
Benja Atwater,
Elijah Porter,
John Atwater,
Ezra Thurston,
Anhable Farr,
King Mead,
Seth Wheler,
Ebenezer Mayo,
David Rundel,
Thorn. Rudney,
Solomon Wheeler,
Thos Morey,
James Palmer,
Elijah Smith,
Nehemiah Dunham,
Gardner Gillet,
Barnabus Paine,
James Paine,
Robert Wood,
Zadock Buck,
Timothy Tilson,
Jacob Spicer,
John Osborn,
Josiah Osborn,
John Mead,
Grover Buel, Junr
Barnabas Cole,
Jonathan Allerton,
James Barker,
Noah Wheler,
Daniel Garnsy,
Samuel King, junr.
Benja Brown,
Matthew Stevens,
William Finch,
Joseph Smith,
Thos Lawrence,
Barzaliel Budd,
Ebenezer Carter,
James Alsworth, Junr
Elijah Wood,
Reuben Willson,
Daniel May,
Moses Harris, Junr
William Reynolds,
John Barnat, Junr
James Ford,
John Jones,
William Adams,
Ephraim Ford,
Abraham Adams, Junr

Weight Milleman,
Daniel Davison,
James Dickson,
Elisha Latimore,
John Collins,
John Benedict,
Versal Dickinson,
William Brush,
Platt Smith,
Josiah Webb,
Sylvester Handly,
Elijah Kinne,
Samuel Benedict,
John Barnet,
David Waters,
Lemuel Brush,
Jason Hammond,
David Trusdel,
Job Milk,
Adin Tubbs,
Jared Rundel,
Joel Thurston,
Roswell Hopkins,
Samuel King,
Abraham Paine,
John Brunson,
Jonathan Buck,
David Collins,
Zebulon Rudd,
Peter Morse,
Paul Johnson,
Nathan Spicer,
Israel Buck,
John Thayer,
Joseph Delavergne,
Eben Jones,
Joab Cook,
Jesse Smith, Jun.
Enoch Crosby,
John Mordach,
Ebenezer Park,
William King,
Grover Buel,
Isaac Parks,
Parrock Sherwood,
William Cornwall,
Samuel Cornwall,
Lewis De Lavergne,
Thomas Smith,
Gabriel Dickson,
Timothy Green,
John Holmes,
Ezekiel Johnson,
William Alsworth,
John Denney Jun.
William Willsey,
John Bartow,
Elijah Roe,
Isaac Mark,
James Barnet,
Gideon Castle,
Nathaniel Cook,
Benj^{a} Vawn,
Samuel Holms,
Stephen Kinne,
Jabez Crippin,
Lawrence Wiltse,
Joseph Fowler,
John Denton,
Abraham Denton,
Isaac Burton,
Daniel Blaksly,
Robert Willson,
Joel Ketchum,
Ebenezer Kinne,
Richard Brush,
Benjamin Herrick,
Edmond Perlee,
William Blunt,
Monmouth Purdy,
Jacob Elliot,
Stephen Reynolds,
Joshua Talcut,
Ezra Cleavland,
Samuel Thompson,
John Coy,
Stephen Herrick,
James Smith, Jun^{r}
Beriah Thomas,
Isaac Burton, Jun^{r}
Mayhew Daggett, Jun^{r}
Nathaniel Foster,
John Drake,
David Brown,
William Moulton,
Ezra Bryan,
James Allen,
Eli Burton,
Samuel Thompson, Jun.
John Ford,
John Thurston,
William McCollough,
Jonathan Fish,
John Farr,
John Douglass,
Joest Power, 225.

June y^{e} 8th, A^{d} 1775. This may sertyfy all pepel whome It may cornsern that I the Svbscriber am willing to do what is best and wright to secure the priviligs of a mariga both sivel and sacred and to follow the advise of our Reverend congres so far as they do the word of God and the exzample of Jesvs Christ and I hope in the grace of God no more will be required, as witness my hand.

JOHN GARNSEY.

The following persons have neglected to Sign the Association:
3 Tories.

Joel Harvey, Jun^{r}. Philip Rowe.
John Garnsey, has signed the paper annexed.

pr. ROSWELL HOPKINS.

Amenia, July 12th, 1775.

Gentlemen: agreable to your Request I have procured the persons within mentioned to Subscribe the association togather with Mr. Samuel King and Mr. Silais Marsh, all in amenia Precinct in Dutchess County, the two Lists of Mr. Marsh, and this hath 420 Signers and 6 have delayed or Refused.

I am Gen^{tm}. yours, &c.
ROSWELL HOPKINS.

ASSOCIATORS.

[Associations, &c., 30: 48, 50, 80, 82.]

POGHKEEPSIE, DUTCHESS COUNTY, June, July 1775.

John Bailey, Junr
Jacobus Van Den Bogert,
Caleb Carman, junr.
Caleb $\overset{his}{x}$ Carman,
John Van Kleeck,
[illegible] Ferris,
[illegible] Ferris,
John Seabury, Jun.
Joshua Moss (by order),
Robert Waddel,
Myndert Van Kleeck,
Henry Ellis,
Henry Van Blercome,
Simon J. Laroy,
Henry Kip, by order,
Benony Kip, by order,
Abraham Barclay, by Do.
Myndert Vandenbogert,
Isaac Romine, Junear,
Alexander Grigs, by Order,
Simon $\overset{his}{\underset{mark}{x}}$ Bartley.

The Names of those persons refusing to sign the Association recommended by tho provincial Convention in poughkeepsie:

Abraham Frair,
Abraham Frair, Jur
[illegible] Kip,
[illegible] Frair, Junr
[illegible],
Michael Welding,
John V D Bogart,
Joseph Chadderdon
John Hunt,
James Latsing,
Myndert Rynders,
Eli Emons,
John Emons,
George Baldwin,
Hendrick Miller,
Henry Barns,
Robert Churchell,
Isaac Baldwin,
Isaac Baldwin, Junr.
William Barns,
Simon Noxen,
John Low,
William Low,
Thomas Pinkney,
Elias Thompson,
John Van De Burgh,
Henry S. Van De Burgh,
Peter Van De Burgh,
Ezekiel Pinkney,
John Pinkney,
Henry Barns,
Peter Laroy.

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[Associations, &c., 30: 84, 88, 90.]

DUTCHESS COUNTY, June & July, 1775.

Peter Tappen,
Robert North,
Ezekiel Cooper,
Willm Terry,
Alexander Haire,
Thos Poole,
Teunis Tappan,
Nathaniel Heusted,
George Brooks,
Nathl Conklin,
John Townsend,
Andw Billings,
Samuel Corey,
John Tappen,
Henry Dodge,
Jonas Kilney,
Stephen Hendrickson,
Nathaniel Ashford,
Andrew Weeks,
John TorBush,
Cornelius Noble,
James Brisben,
John Johnson,
Abraham Pitt,
Samuel Cooke,
James Winans,
John Seabury,
William Forman,
Henry Livingston,
Stephen Van Voorhees,
John Concklen,
Mathew Concklin,
Thomas Travis, by order,
Zachariah Burwell,
Lemuel Howell,
Abraham Swartwout,
Richd Everitt,
Matthias Sharp, pr. order,
John Child,
John T. Van Kleeck,
Peter B. Van Kleeck,
Dorlin Conorr, Juner,
James Read,
Richard Warner,
Wiliam Kelly,
James Lewis,
Geo. Shannan,
Albt Westervelt,
William Roach,
Elias Freer, pr. order,
Leonard Van Kleeck,
Richd Snedeker,
Frances Van Denbogart,
Garrit Van Waganen,
JacobusVanKleeckjr, order,
Henry Eliss Jun, pr order,
John Maxfield,
Lawe J. Van Kleeck.

The Following are the Names of Such that Refused to sign the association:

John Degraff,
Baltis Van Kleeck,
Matthew Kipp,
James Wood,
James Douglas,
Michael John Rutsen,
Aaron Olmstead,
Henry Beyex,
Eli Read,
Ebenezer Badger,
Pater P. VanKleeck,
Gail Yelverton,
John Palmitear,
Francis Palmitear,
John Coopman,
Thomas Freer,
William Emmott.

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[Associations, 30: 92, 96, 98.]

POGHKEEPSIE, DUCHESS COUNTY, June & July, 1775.

Zepha Platt,
Peter Tappen,
Samuel Dodge,
William Forman,
John Bailey, Jur.
Johannis Swartwout,
Pieter VanKleeck,
John Frear,
Henry Livingston, Jur
Elias V Bunschoten,
Robert North,
Lewis Duboys,
And^{w} Billings,
Peter Low,
Ezekiel Cooper,
John Schenck, Jr.
Paul Schenck,
Jacobus, Frear,
John Romyne,
Andrew Wattes,
Nathan Fray,
Barent Lewis (by order),
Thomas Holmes,
Jacob V Bunschoten,
Abraham Fort,
Carel Hoofman,
Henry Hoff (by order),
Gorus Storm (by order),
Thomas Jacocks,
Barnardus Swartwout,
Francis Jaycock(by order),
Mattheus VanKeuren,
Amariah Winchester,
Henry Willsie (by order),
John Willsie (by order),
William Jacockes,
Thomas Burnet,
James Brisby,
Matthew Burnett,
Gedyoun Bogge,
Thomas Bontu (by order),
William Burnett,
William Lawson, junr.
Abraham Van keuren,
John Saunders (by order),
John Briener (by order),
Hans Berner (by order),
Benjamin Jaycock(by order)
Thomas Rowse,
Isaac poole (by order),
Jonathan Johnson,
Aaron Reed (by order),
John Dilsoit, (?)
Peter Lossing (by order),
Peter Storm (by order),
James Elderkin (by order),
John Waterman (by order),
Johannes Fort (by order),
Simon W^{m} Lossing (by order),
Matthew VanKeuren, Jun, (by order),
Silvanus Greatreaks,
Sam^{ll} Smith,
James Livingston,
Rich^{d} Davis,
Law^{e} V^{n} Kleeck,
John Mott,
Richard V D burgh,
Simon Freer,
John Davis,
Rob^{t} Noxon,
Isaiah Bartly, by order.

A List of men's names who Refuse to Sign the general association Recommended by the Provincial Convention Takin at Poughkeepsie June & July 1775:

James Kelly,
Henry Van Denburgh, Esq^{r}
Henry Van Denburgh, Jun.
Nathaniel Babcock,
Felix Lewis,
Austin Creed,
Tunis Williamson,
Bartholimew Noxon, Esq.
Bartholimew Crannell, Esq^{r}
Melancton Lewis.

The following is a list of persons in the Southwestern part of poghkeepsie precinct in Dutchess County who (after a proper tender of the association to them) refused to subscribe the same:

Peter Dubois, Jun^{r}
John Ferdon,
Zachary Ferdon,
Jacob Ferdon,
Esq^{r} Ferdon,
John Miller,
Arie Medlar,
William Lassing,
Samuel Hull,
Isaac J. Lassing,
Fleming Steenbergh,
George Ame,
Jonathan Morey,
Samuel Pinckney.

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[Associations, &c., 30: 100, 102.]

POGHKEEPSIE, DUTCHESS COUNTY.

John Schenk, Jr.
Hendrick Pells,
Hendrick Pells, jr.
Johannes Kidney (by order),
Jacob Schryver,
Henry Hegeman,
George Sands (by order).

List of Persons who Refuses to Subscribe the general association:

Mindart Kidney,
Jacobus Kidney,
Jeremiah Dubois,
Evert Pelts,
Frances Pelts,
Michel Pelts,
Nehemiah Veal,
Jacob Palmatier,
Robert Kidney.

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[Associations, &c, 30: 104, 105.]

Poghkeepsie, Dutchess County, June & July, 1775.

[illegible] Duboys,
[illegible] Freer,
[illegible] Read,
[illegible] Lowndes,
William Wilsey,
[illegible] Yerry,
[illegible] Adams,
Thomas $\underset{mark}{\overset{his}{x}}$ Hannas,
[illegible] Dubois,
Elias Van Bunschoten,
Martin Bush,
Hendrick Bush,
James Luckey,
Samuel Luckey,
William Yates,
Abraham Ferdon,
Peter F. Valleau,
Wilhelmus Ploegh,
geleyn ackerman,
Joel Dubois,
Peter Mullen,
Simon Leroy, Juner,
David $\underset{mark}{\overset{his}{x}}$ Ducher,
Peter Vandewater,
Edward Simmons,
Corneliss Viele,
Eli Read.

the Name following Refuse to sign the association:

[illegible] Per,
[illegible] Lawrence,
John Lawrence,
Samuel Ferdon,
Peter Dubois.

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[Associations, &c., 30: 106.]

Poghkeepsie, Dutchess County, June & July, 1775.

Peter Low,
[illegible] Lossing, jur
[illegible] Dubois,
[illegible] Westervelt,
[illegible] Sypher,
[illegible] Bush,
[illegible] Beckwith,
[illegible] Cimmer,
Stephen Vanderburgh,
[illegible] Dubois,
Caspaurus R. Wester Velt,
Cornelius Wester Velt,
Benjamin Westervelt,
Caspaurus B. Westervelt,
Peter Andrus Lansing,
Willm Annely,
William D. Lawson,
John C. Ringland,
garret vanvliet,
Jeremiah Dubois,
Jacob V D Burgh,
Peter Van Vliet,
Robert Hoffman,
William Jones,
Jacob Low,
Burnadus Swartwout,
John L. Van Kleeck,
Minnard Swartwout,
John Swartwout,
Fradrick Van Vliet,
John Robinson.

[Associations, 30: 110.]

Dutchess County, Northeast Precinct, June & July, 1775.

Seth Case, juner,
Charles Graham,
[illegible] well Dieu,
[illegible] Harvey,
Seth Case,
[illegible] merit,
[illegible] Case,
James Wager,
John Ball,
Stephen Trisdell,
Benjamin Eggleston,
Jonathan Lawrence,
Luther Holly,
Ebenezer Hartwell,
Josiah Holly,
Seth Perry,
David Lawrence,
Ebenezer King,
Abraham Hartwell,
Gilbert Clapp,
Joseph Randel,
Jeremiah Brownell,
Uriah Lawrence,
James Atwater,
Philip Spencer,
Joseph peck,
John Porter,
Joshua Hamblin,
Elisha Colver,
Archabell Johnston,
Samuel Neeley,
Simon Dakin,
Samuel Row,
Stephen Meritt,
Elicksander McMullen,
John Buttolph,
Adam Stevens,
Thomas Knapp.

A true return maid of the Names of those that Refuse to Sign Given by me
URIAH LAWRENCE, Committee.

Daniel Botlph, Peter Knap, John Halley.

ASSOCIATORS.

[Associations, 30: 202.]

DUTCHESS COUNTY, April & May, 1775.

Sam^{l} Mabbitt,
John Parkinson,
Israel Green, Jun^{r}
James Neeson.

[The Association to which the following Names are signed is engrossed on Parchment, and written in English, German and Dutch.]

[Associations, 30: 337.]

RHINEBECK PRECINCT, DUTCHESS COUNTY, 1775.

Peter Ten Broeck,
P. G. Livingston, Jun.
one name illegible,
James Sheldon,
William Beam,
John Van Ness,
Herman Hoffman,
John White,
Ananias Cooper,
David Van Ness,
Egb^{t} Benson,
Jacob Hermanse,
Andries Hermanse,
Peter Hermanse,
Zach^{r} Hoffman, Jr.
Martin Hoffman,
Zacharias Hoffman,
Volckert Witbeck,
Martin Vosbergh,
Henricus Bradt,
Jacob Moor,
Abraham Cole,
peter van Bent,
—— Ruysen, Jun. (?)
James Everett,
William Bitcher, Jun.
Johanntiel Young Blat,
Johannes Mauer,
phillip Mohrr,
Jacob More, Jun.
Christian Mohr,
—— Walker,
Ludwick Ensell,
Isaac Walwork,
Samuel Green,
Peter Traver,
Peterus Morr,
Andrus Simon,
Jacob fisher,
Jacob Pink,
Samuel Elmendorph,
Zacharias Blacker,
Johannis Hummle,
Johannis Richter,
Levi Jones,

Isaac Cole,
Hendrick Miller,
Simon Cool, Juner,
Fredrick Wier,
Lewis Burns,
John Banks,
Harmon J. Knickerbacker,
Will^{m} Tuttle,
Stephen Sears,
Joseph Houslworth,
Jacob Thomas,
Phillips Fellar,
Harmon Whittbeck,
Evert Vosburgh,
John Moore,
Philip I. Moore,
Nicholas Hoffman, Jun^{r}
John Williams,
Joseph Lawrence,
Bartelt Anders,
Jacob Vosburgh,

[Three names illegible.]

John Yost Steel,
James Doglas,
John Gamson,
Thierck Schoonmacher,
Nicholas Harmanse,
Andries Hermanse,
Philip Bonasteel,
Seman S. Cole,
Andrew ——
Andres Michel,
John Lewis,
Christean Miller,
William Klum,
Johannes Miller,
Thomas Lewis,
Hendrick Live,
Everhart Rynders,
Henry Kemmeke,
George Sperling,
Greidus Steenbergh,
Elias Hinneon,

Dan^{l} hannion,
Samuel Haims,
Peter Lodewyck,
Jacob Elmendorph,
Jan Elmendorph,
Fadralk going Smith,
Patt. Hogan,
Evert Heermanse,
John Cole,
Petrus Bitcher,
Zacharias Roob,
Jacob Cole, juner,
John Batist,
Helmes Heermanse,
Cornelius Elmendorph,
Philip Staats,
John Staats,
Peter Staats,
Isaac Berringer, jun^{r}
William Wildorp,
frederick Banister,
John Heermanse,
Stoffle Waldorp,
Johannis Benner,
Ebenezer ——
George Sharp,
Christian Backer,
Petrus Backer,
Johannis Backer,
Wilheilmus ——
Conrad Lescher,
Michel Sheffell,
Godlob Mardin,
Hendrick Mardin,
David Martin,
Cornelius Swart,
James Adams,
Daniel Olden,
Francis Traber,
Jeremiah Overbagh,
Roger Perk,
Jacob Schermerhorn,
Cornelus Schermerhorn,
Samuel ——
Reyer Heermans,

Jacob Heermans,
Hendrick Moon,
Jerry Lamon,
William Bitcher, Sen^r
Wilhelmus Bitcher,
John Heermanse, Junior,
Andrew G. Heermanse,
Godfred Gray,
Hendrick Teter, Jun.
Abram Teter,
one German name illegible,
Johannes Smith,
Philip Blum^r,
Jacob Myers,
Edward Wheeler,
Nicholas Hoffman,
Peter Hoffman,
John Faller,
Nicolas Faler,
Philip faler,
William Beringer,
Peter Nihr,
Jori nir,
Jhones nohr,
Conrad Beringer,
Henry Klum, Jun.
Con^r Osterhoudt,
Benj^m Myers,
John Osterhoudt,
Peter Cole,
Simon Kool,
Jacob maul,
Henrich Bender,
Everardus Bogardus,
Simon Westfall,
Jacob Tremper,
Zacharias Wachman,
William Radcliff,
Hendrick Waldorph, Jun.
Henrick Benner, Jun.
Henry Van Hoevenberg,
Jacob Maul, Juner,
Benjamin Van Steenbergh,
Godf. Heermans,
Stephen Ingalls,
Samuel V Lough,
Cornelis Van Lewen,
Johannis Van Keuren, Jr.
Tobyes Van Keuren,
Howel Blackwil,
John Klum,
Godfrey Hendrick,
Jacob Biringer,
Joh^s younck,
Christian Fero,
Reyer Schermerhorn,
Wielhelmus Smith,
Fredrick Moul,

George Rystorf,
William Harrison,
Christoff Schneyd,
Christoffel fisch,
John Schermerhorn,
henry Westman, Junior,
Jacob Westman,
henry Lilmer,
John mores,
Isack mores,
John Weaver,
Teunis Ostrarder,
Johannes Klein,
Christofer wever,
peter Westfall, Jun.
Henry Griselbrigt,
Franses Hanbrich,
John Feltebner,
John Binder,
Zacharias Whiteman,
Joseph Hobart,
William Schultzs,
John Blair,
Thomas Greves,
Michal Shatzel,
Joseph Rogers,
Jacob J kip,
Benjamin Bogardus,
Hans Kierstead,
Isaac Kip,
Henry Beekman (by order),
Evert V Wagener,
Art. V Wagenen,
Philip Heermanse (by order),
Welhellomus Van Vredenburg,
Jacob Kip,
Benjamin V Steenburg,
Jacob A. Kip,
Joha^s Tremper,
Henry Shop,
Peter Shopf,
Hendrick Moon,
Henrich Berrger,
Johannes Turck,
John White, Jun.
John Coates,
Harmon Duncan,
John Denness,
William Waldrom
Conelias Demond,
Solomon Van Bunscotn,
BenjaminVanVredenburgh,
John Van Hovanburgh,
Peter Scoot,
Jonathan Scoot,
John Mitchell,

David Mulford,
Lemuel Mulford,
James Lewis,
Peter D' Witt,
John Pawling,
Albertus Sickner,
And^w Rowan,
Martines Burger,
Johannes Scott,
Jacob Sickner, Jun. as pr. order,
Barent V Wagenen,
Jacob Sickner,
Peter Van Nauker,
Jeremiah Vanaken,
Jacob N Schriver,
Paul Gruber,
Solomon Powell,
Henry Bull,
George Bull,
William Powell, J^r
Caspar Haberlen,
Thomas Umphrie, pr. order,
Abraham Scott,
William Traphagen, pr. order,
Alexander Campbell,
Abraham Kip,
Peter Brown, pr. order,
Jacob Schultz,
John Hufnen,
Henry Freligh, Jun.
R. V Hoevenborgh,
Peter Radcliff,
Symon Schoot, jun. pr order,
William Schoot, jun^r pr order,
Johannes V Wagener, jun^r pr order,
Jacob Lewis, had no objection,
Jacobus Kip,
William Slepmus,
Johann^s P^p Moor, p^r order,
William Dillman,
Cornelius Miller,
Simon Milham,
Lawrence Milham,
Jacob Milham,
Simon Milham, Jun.
John Weever, Jun^r
Benjamin Oosterhout,
Christopher Deninark,
Abraham Westfall,
John M^{c}Fort,
William Carney,

Phillip Feller, Jun.
Nicholas Benestall,
Philip Benestele, Jun.
Christian Hennberger,
Johannis Bernner,
Jacob Bernner,
Jacob Folant,
John Rogers,
Nicholas Stickle,
Jacob Tell,
John Tater,
John Haas,
William V fradanburg,
Rulif J Kip,
Petrus V Vradanburgh, jr.
Henry Barger, Jun.
Ulrich Bates,
W^{m} Macclure,
Josua Chember,
Zach Weer,
Weitr Stickler, Jun.
John P. Cole,
Jacob Cole,
Elias Cole,
Christian Schryver,
Jacobus Ostrander, Jun.
John Bard, Jun^{r}.

Rhinebeck Precinct, Dutchess County. A Return of those Persons who have signed the association.

EGB.^{T} BENSON, Chairman of the Precinct Committee.

[Associations, 30: 170, 171, 172.]

The Following is the Names of those Persons that refused to sign the General Association in Beeckman's Precinct, Dutchess County, Viz,

Peter Buyce, Jun^{r}
Samuel Emory,
Rowland Emory,
Jacob Brill,
Jeremiah Haxstum,
Elius Palmer,
Benj^{m} Kenyon,
Nicholas Mosher,
Richard Cornell,
Peter Deyo,
James Pettet,
William Gifford, Jun^{r}
Capt. Yery Emigh,
Peter Simson,
Lowrance Emigh,
Sam^{ll} Whipple,
Isaac Veal,
Phillip Emigh,
Nicholas Emigh, son of Phillip,
Hendrick Emigh,
John Bull,
Hendrick Klyn,
John Dearstyne,
Abijah Cetcham,
Michel Shearman,
Amory Pine,
Nathan Hoag,
Peter Emigh,
Richardus Cornell,
Abraham Buyce,
Causper Overhiser,
William Gifford,
Roger Morey,
Arey Delong,
James Goslin,
Peter Rossell,
Jacob Hasner,
Mathias Valentine,
Richard Heliker,
William Harris,
Richard Tripp,
Richard Tripp, Jun^{r}
Israel Tripp,
James Noxon,
Bartholomew Noxon, Jun^{r}
Michil Woolf,
Smightin Tripp,
Peter Hogeboom,
Daniel Beadle,
John Wilkenson,
Christopher Moyer,
Myndert Valey,
Henry Gidley,
John McDonald,
Sam^{ll} Smith,
Martine Easterly,
Daniel Ferris,
James Burtice,
Nathan Hyatt,
Frederick Shapher,
Thomas Brundage,
Peter Levins, Sen^{r}
Will^{m} Boekers,
Baultis Vieley,
Bartholomew Wood,
Abraham Byce, Jun^{r}
Peter Chatterton,
Phillip Miller,
Lawrence Losee,
Israel Titus,
John Brown,
Robert Thorn,
Stephen Lockwood,
Peter Paley,
Jonathan Thorn,
Peter Dop,
Peter Johnson,
Johannis Miller,
Jeremiah Lenderbeck,
Phillip Flagler,
William Giles,
Daniel Way,
John Smith,
Garret Burtis,
Martine Overaker,
Cornberry Dayton
Myndert Cole,
Josiah Bull, Jun^{r}
Charles Thomas,
Gilbert Thorn,
John Akerly,
Cornelius Hegeman,
Jonathan Atherton,
Will^{m} Woolf,
Aaron Lasey,
Crapo Lake,
Francis Delon
John Burnit,
Stephen Dean,
Sam^{ll} Stringham,
Ichabod Bourman,
Sylvester Richmond,
James Titus,
Ephraim Horton,
Edward Addams,
Thomas Hutchings,
Robert Moon,
James Striker,
Ebenezer Worden,
Charles Vincint,
William Steeves,
Thomas Langdon,
Samuel Crandle,
Samuel Crandle, Jun^{r}
Peter Kedrey,
Oliver Waterman,

Jesse Thorn,
Jacob Ferguson,
Johannis Shear,
Charles Davis,
Jasper Fullmore,
Valentine Stover,
Richerd Vincent,
Preserved Fish,
Andrew Skidmore,
John Golder.

Capt. Michael Vincent,
Lieut. Peter Boyce,
——— Joseph Losee,
Ensign Stephen Hunt,
Tories all.

Capt. Joseph Harris,
Lieut. Hezekiah Collins,
Ensign Bornt Vieley,
Yorry Lossing.
~~Tories~~ all.

The names of those who Refuse to sine the association. [Indorsed Charlotte Precinct.]

[illegible] hatfield,
[illegible] fish,
[illegible] finch,
Joseph husted,
Edward undrel,
Richard simmons,
Daniel Sales,
Jonathan Lapham,
Stephen hix,
Barnard hix,
hinry weeks,
samuel titus,
Hendricks Bice,
Richard Bartlett,
John Watson,
Samuel Mosher,
Edward mosher,
Ichabod White,
matthias Brogue,
Uriah Hall.

[Associations, &c., 30: 240.]

List of persons in Dutchess who have Refused Signing the Association, this 15th Augst 1775:

Of *Capt. Hegeman's Company.*

John Tarpanning,
John Jost Snider,
John Crandle,
James medagh,
Mihas Cock,
Barrent A. Venkleek,
William Baker,
Arean Terwilger,
Jores middagh,
Daniel Cole,
albert monfoort,
Henry Pailen,
Peter Burhans,
William Rogers.

Of *Capt. Brinkerhoff's Company.*

Jno. Holsteed, Lieutenant,
Jacob Wright,
Joseph morss,
Benjamin Snyder,
Oliver peck,
William Cure,
Joseph Ferinton,
Joseph merritt,
Johannis Devoe,
Joseph Smith,
Joseph Robeson,
Ebenezer Pettit,
Petes Boss,
Richard Yeats,
Ezekle Main,
Leve winter,
Joseph winter,
Francis Kranchite,
Jacob Kranchite,
William Goodfellow,
Isaac wright,
Benjamin Doty,
Jonathan Lee,
Benjamin Ogden,
David Roe,
Joshua Odle,
Simeon Losee,
Philip Koens,
Thomas Baker,
Jesey Baker, Junr.
Johannis Storm,
Christophes winter,
Stephen Stolker,
Benjamin Ellis,
Phillip mors,
Joseph Halsted,
Daniel Hasbrouck,
Thomas Martin,
Thomas Carman,
John Miller, Lieut. of Cap. Lodinton,
Zebelon Gray,
Silus Brown.

Cap. Southard's Company.

gerret Nostrand,
Johannis Voorhis,
Abraham Philps,
Henry philps, junr.
Peter philps,
Jacobus philps,
Elias Van Voorhess,
Richard Southard,
Richard Southard, Junr.
Thomas Southard,
Gilbert Southard,
Daniel Southard,
Thomas poyer,
Robart Brogardus,
Ineras mills,

Robart mills,
Henry mills,
Samuel mills,
Joseph Green,
Francis R. Britt,
Jeremiah Cooper,
Jonas Halsted,
Phillip Shaaf,
Thomas Gibson,
Peter Brogardus.

Capt. John Bedle Company.

John Bedle, Capt.
John Schut, Lievt.
Francis Hasbroecks, Lievt.
George Van Nostrand, Ensign,
James F. Way,
Endrow J. Schouten,
Benjam P Geroex,
John Linabeck,
Jacobus Jn^{o}. Schutt,
Enoch Purdy,
Joseph Burroughs,
John T. Langdon,
Joseph wood,
Joseph Cayrey,
Isaac Wood,
Oliver Larduex,
Thomas Craft,
Petir Dubois,
Nathaniel Luduex,
Johannis Swartwout,
Joseph win,
Gaberal Thomkins,
William Winn,
Joseph Laine,
Benjamin Lisk,
John Lisk,
Stephen Weekes,
Abraham maley,
mathew Cure,
Samuel Cure,
mathew Buis,
Nicholas Storm,
Peter Storm,
Gessom Bounds,
William Goslin,
abraham Nefuss,
George Nefuss,
Isaac gion,
John Wood,
Abraham Young,
John Aulgelt,
william Aulgelt,
Thomas Swartwout,
Marvin Rowland,
Thomas Wood,
Joseph Post,
Samuel Kichim,
Nathaniel Gildersleeve,
John Cary, Sen^{r}
Abraham Vanhyning,
ambrows Lating,
abraham gertson,
abraham purdy,
John J. Wood,
John J. Schouten,
Charles Vinson,
Henry Schouten,
Marinus J. Van Vlaren,
Ruben gerroson,
John peck,
Lawrence Daily,
Abraham Travas,
John Cannef,
Sutton Bailey,
Isaac wasbourn,
John Carey, Jun^{r}
Jeremiah Hitt,
Benjamin Hasbroocks,
John Sloot,
Ephram Schouten,
Henry Light,
Isaac Secore,
Simeon mabee,
Samuel Brown.

Mathias Lyster's Company.

Mathias Lyster, Capt.
andrew Herremans, Lievt.
Aurt Vanderbilt, Ensign,
John Cook,
John Thorn,
Andrew Burck,
Stephen Thorn,
Hendrick Van Vlack,
adrian manfort,
Peter Hoff,
andrews Herremans, Jun.
Hendrick Herremans,
John Herremans,
Stephen Bancker,
John Kinif,
Joshua Bisship,
Jacob Johannis Dubois,
Cornelius Nostrand,
abraham Hogeland,
Dirck Lyster,
John Chuchell, Carp^{tr}
James Hicks,
Francis Brogardus,
albert manfoort,
Cornelius Lyster,
Stephen Duryee,
abraham Lent,
gedian Tiebout,
Johannis Dubois,
John Huff,
John Cornell,
Gerret Lyster,
Abraham Duryee,
Cornelius Van Sickler,
Samuel Linington,
James morgan,
Thomas Van braer,
Joseph Theale,
John Huson,
andrel Strong,
Gilbert Strong,
Gilbert Barnes,
Walter Huson,
John Buckout,
John Sis,
John Habourn,
Peter Van Cramer,
will Hallamus Herramas,
John Manfoort,
Timothy Sornes.

Capt. Horton's Company.

John Brevoot,
John Van Vlaeron,
Adam Aulgelt,
Joseph Brush,
John Snadiker,
John Weeb,
Edward Hougen,
Isaac Lent,
Garraudus Vermilyer,
David Vermilyer,
Charles M^{c}Crade,
Paule Hoff,
Jacob Louis,
John Wiltsee,
peter Delong,

Joshua Duly,
Peter Depuie,
Benjamin Clapp,
Thomas Clapp,
william Juill,
John Clapp,
abraham Depue,
John Wilddey,
Jacob Jewill,
abraham Huff.

Capt. Griffin's Company.

Caleb Bisship,
mathew Obriant,
Benjamin Thurston,
John Churchell,
Thomas Griffin,
Daniel Ward,
George Nostrand,
Henry underwood,
Henry Vantessell, Jun^{r}
Philp miller,
Joshua purdy,
James ward,
Joseph anderson,
Henry C. Philps,
John Jay,
Benjamin Ackely,
Solomon Woods,
Andrews T. Schouten,
Benjamin Bloom,
Peter Dubois,
Adrian Couanhouver,
Joseph Thurston,
Philip Verplanck,
Jacob ward.

the Remainder Capt. Southard's Company.

Thomas Sprage,
Jacob Ridere,
Jeremiah Green,
John Covert,
Benjamin munger,
Leviah Adames,
Thomas Miller.

[Associations, &c., 30: 273.]

[GOSHEN], May 11, 1775.

James Smith,
John Denton,
Solomon Carpenter,
John Carvey,
Cornelius Vanosdale,
Samuel Jones,
Peter Gale,
Israel Wells,
Michael Carpenter,
Stephen Meeker,
Daniel Carpenter,
Samuel Webb,
Joseph Smith,
Samuel Carpenter,
John Owen,
Thomas McCain,
Peter Arnourt,
Benjamin Duning,
Samuel Smith,
James Bell,
William cimber,
Jacob Duning,
Jeremiah S. Conkling,
Jeremiah Smith, Jun.
Joseph Allison,
Michael Allison,
Rich^{d} Sheridan,
James Allison,
Amus Smith,
Jonathan owen,
Matthias Carvey,
John Carvey,
Joshua Wells,
William Carpenter,
Caspur Writes,
Josiah Seely,
francis M'gaugey,
Wright Smith,
Jonas Wood,
Caleb goldsmith,
David Linch,
Caleb Smith,
obidier Smith,
Benjamin Gale,—
David Shepard,
Thomas Wood,
Nathan Arnout,
Benjamin Carpenter,
John Tomson,
William Little,
Henry Sams,
Thomas Gale,—
Caleb Smith,
Samuel Knap,
Charles Well,
Stephen Smith,
Rulif Van Brunt,
Henry Wells,
Samuel Chandler,
Isaac Owen,
Peter Arnout,
Samuel Sawyer,
John Conner,
Matthew Howell,
Matthew howel junior,
Jeremiah Oakly.

ASSOCIATION.

[Associations, &c., 30: 124.

PERSUADED that the salvation of the Rights and Liberties of America, depends under God, on the firm union of its inhabitants, in a vigorous prosecution of the measures necesaary for its safety, and convinced of the necessity of preventing the anarchy and confusion which attend a dissolution of the powers of Government, We the Deputies of the different Counties of the Colony of New York in Provincial Congress convened being greatly alarmed at the avowed design of the Ministry, to raise a revenue in America, and shocked by the bloody scene now acting in the Massachusetts Bay, DO in the most solemn manner resolve never to

become Slaves, and do associate under all the ties of Religion, Honour and Love to our Country, to adopt and endeavour to carry into execution whatever measures may be recommended by the Continental Congress or resolved upon by this Provincial Congress for the purpose of preserving our Constitution, and opposing the execution of the several arbitrary and oppressive acts of the British Parliament, until a reconciliation between Great Britain and America, on constitutional principles, which we most ardently desire, can be obtained; and that we will in all things, follow the advice of our respective Committees, respecting the purposes aforesaid, the preservation of Peace, and good order, and the safety of individuals and private Property. P. V B Livingston, *President*,
Provincial Congress, Volkert P. Douw, *Vice president.*
New York, May 26th 1775.

Abm Yates, Junr
Nathll Woodhull,
Peter Clowes,
Hen Williams,
James Clinton,
Robt Vn Rensselaer,
John Nicolson,
Jeremias Remsen,
Abm Ten Broeck,
Chrisn Tappen,
John Foster,
Richd Montgomery,
Jacob Hoornbeck,
Zepha Platt,
Selah Strong,
Egbert Dumond,
Thomas Wickham,
David Clarkson,
Leonard Lispenard,
Joseph Robinson,
Nathll Sackett,
Anthy Hoffman,
John Haring,
Jonth Landon,
Nathaniel Tom,
Ab. Brasher,
Richd Thorne,
Jonn Lawrence,
Ab. Lent,
Melancton Smith,
James Beekman,
Walter Livingston,
Dirck Swart,
Robert Yates,
Gilbert Livingston,
Lewis Graham,
John Thomas, Junr
David Pye,
David Dayton,
Joseph Drake,
Robt Graham,
Jacob Cuyler,
Henry Glen,
Francis Nicoll,
John Williams,
William Marsh,
Theods Polhemus,
John Van Derbilt,
Wm Allison,
Thomas Tredwell,
Isaac Roosevelt,
Richard Conner,
John Journeay,
Saml Townsend,
Aaron Cortelyou,
Zebn Williiams,
Jacobus Van Zandt,
Alexr McDougall,
Richd Yates,
Jacob Blackwell,
Gouvr Morris,
Saml Verplanck,
Benjn Kissam,
Philip Cortlandt,
Jno Morin Scott,
James V Cortlandt,
Gysbert Schenck,
Ephraim Paine,
James Holmes,
Johannes Hardenbergh,
P. Silvester,
Dirck Brinkerhoff,
Nichs Couwenhoven,
John Leffers,
Johannis E. Lott,
William Paulding,
Richard Lawrence,
Benjn Tusten,
Jerh Clark,
Ezra L 'Hommedieu,
Isaac Sears,
Thos Smith,
Joseph Hallett,
Stephen Ward,
John Coe,
John Martin,
John Sloss Hobart,
John De Lancey,
Isaac Low,
John V. Cortlandt,
Christ P. Yates,
John Marlatt,
Wm Williams,
—John Hazeltine,
Paul Spooner,
Paul Micheau,
Michl Jackson,
Joseph French.

[Associations, 30: 267.]

Fishkills, Augst 23d 1775.

Sir, Inclosed is the Return of Persons who have Signed the association, and of those who have Refused, in the latter you'll find many Erasures, occasioned by their Signing afterwards, this affair has been delayed thus long on account of persuing lenient measures.

I am by order of the Committee your Most Hbl Servt
DIRCK G. BRINCKERHOFF,
Peter Van Brugh Livingston, Esq. *Chairman.*

[Military Committee, 25: 37, 41.]

Mrs. Moorhead to Mr. Campbell.

TEABYTOWN, Parish of Tamlaugh, May 14, 1775.

FRIEND SAMUEL CAMPBELL: I got a few lines from this year which fild me with joy, and you make inquiry to find if I Margery Moorehead am yet a live; which I am yet on the Land of the Living, and according to your Requeast, I give a ful proof of my being yet alive, as I have sent a ful power of an attorny to Mr Robert Galt, Merchant in York as impowering him to bee my Lawful attorny to sue and recover the sum Bequeathd to mee, on which Recovery the money is payable to mee by Jno & Charls Galt merchant in Colerain which pay it on sight, to us at hand; I desire to be remembered to your father, Henry Campbeel and his wife, and I was in your Uncles Betwixt the two halladays and he is well, Wm Black and Dr Samuel as I served your father honestly 4 years after my father went to America, I have so much hope in you, that you will Do mee Justice now as I am at a great Distance and you there on the spot, and I am at a great loss, I think now as all the old stock is gone he could vouch for mee such as Uncle James and Samuel he could Certify for mee and my husband has not been able to work a days work this 12 years, and I have four children living Two Sons and Two Daughters: I am friend Samuel with Due Cincerity and al respects, your humble Servant,

MARGARY TURNER *als* MOOREHEAD.

Power of Attorney.

Know all men by these presents, that I Margery Turner otherwise Moorhead of the County of Londonderry in the Kingdom of Ireland, daughter of John Moorehead late of the Province of New England, in America deceased have made ordained Constituted and Appointed; And by these presents do make ordain Constitute and appoint Samuel Camphle of New-Hampshire in the Province of New England, aforesd my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name but for my use and benefit to ask demand, Sue for, recover and receive, of and from the Executors of the sd John Moorhead, All such sum, and sums of Money Goods or Chattels as were given or bequeathed unto me by the last Will and testament of the sd John Moorhead, And upon receipt thereof to give to such release and discharge for the same as shall be sufficient; Ratifying and allowing all and Whatever my sd Attorney shall lawfully do in the premises By Virtue of these presents. And it is my Will & pleasure that whatever sum or sums of Money my sd Attorney shall receive for me that he do remit the same to Mr Robert Galt Merchant in New York whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge for the same. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal the 13th day of May 1775

MARGERY $\overset{\text{her}}{\underset{\text{mark.}}{x}}$ TURNER.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presence of William $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ Gammon, Anne $\overset{\text{her}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ McKillip

Town of Coleraine & County of Londonderry. } The within named William Gammon and Anne McKillip came this day before me me Richard Lloyd Esqr Mayor of Coleraine and severally made Oath that they saw the Within named Margery Turner duly seal and execute the within Warrant of Attorney, And that those deponents are subscribing Witnesses thereto; And also that they those deponents deposeth that they Know the sd Margery Turner, to be the reputed and lawful daughter of the sd Within named John Moorhead, whom they also know; he went from this Kingdom in order to go to America.

Sworn before me this 13th day of May 1775 in the Town of Colerain. In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed the Seal of Office of Mayoralty.

Committee of New York to the Continental Congress.

[Petitions, 31: 166.]

Gentlemen The agitation of this Town respecting M^r Rivington as a printer has given this Committee much Concern, Some of the warm Friends of Liberty Seem not to be fully Satisfied that his former Offences as they were against the whole Continent are within our authority and we are concerned that nothing less than a Determination of the General Congress will give full Satisfaction on that Head, much less Securing him in his Person & Property, we have therefore Resolved to refer his Case to your respectable Body & would beg leave Strongly to urge it as a Subject of their Consideration. We have adopted temporary Expedients; but as they are merely Temporary in Effect as far as Concerns him, we beg the Direction of that Body whose Determinations we doubt not will be a Law of the Continent. His Transgressions are known to your whole Body. He has Subscribed our Association, and we know not that he has Since his Subscription done any thing contrary to its true intent and meaning.—Those Expedients we have gone into to preserve present Peace & good Order will appear from the inclosed. We pray the Directions of the Congress on this Matter and are &^{c}—

James Rivington to the Continental Congress.

[Petitions, 31: 214.]

Whereas the Subscriber by the Freedom of his publications during the present unhappy disputes between Great Britain and her Colonies, has brought upon himself much public displeasure and resentment in consequence of which his life has been endangered, his property invaded and a regard to his personal safety requires him still to be absent from his family and business; and whereas it has been ordered by the Committee of Correspondence for the City of New York, that a report of the State of his case should be made to the Continental Congress, that the manner of his future treatment may be submitted to their directions he thinks himself happy in having at last for his judges Gentlemen of eminent rank and distinction in the Colonies, from whose enlarged and liberal Sentiments he flatters himself that he can receive no other than an equitable Sentence, unbiased by popular clamour and resentments.

He Humbly presumes that the very respectable Gentlemen of the Congress, now sitting at Philadelphia, will permit him to declare and as a man of honour and veracity he can, and does solemnly declare, that, however wrong and mistaken he may have been in his opinions, he has alway meant honestly and openly to do his duty as a servant of the public. Accordingly his conduct as a printer has always been Conformable to the ideas which he entertained of English Liberty warranted by the practice of all printers in Great Britain and Ireland for a Century past under every administration, authorized as he conceives by the Laws of England, and countenanced by the declarations of the late Congress.

He declares that his press has always been open and free to all parties, and for the truth of this fact appeals to his publications, among which are to be reckoned all the pamphlets and many of the last pieces that have been written in this and the neighboring Colonies. However having found that the inhabitants of the Colonies were not satisfied with this plan of conduct, a few week ago he published in his paper a short apology, in which he assured the public that he would be cautious for the future of giving any further offence. To this declaration he resolved to adhere, and he cannot but hope for the patronage of the public so long as his conduct shall be found to correspond with it.

It is his wish and ambition to be a useful member of society; Although an Englishman by birth, he is an American by choice, and he is desirous of devoting his life in the business of his profession, to the service of the Country he has adopted for his own.

He lately employed no less than Sixteen workmen at near one thousand pounds annually, and his consumption of printing paper, the manufacture of Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut and the Massachusetts bay has amounted nearly to that. His extensive foreign correspondence, his large acquaintance in Europe and America, and the manner of his education are circumstances which he conceives, have not improperly qualified him for the station in which he wishes to continue, and in which he will exert every endeavour to be usefull.

He therefore submits his case to the consideration of the Honorable Gentlemen now Assembled in the Continental Congress, and begs that their determination may be such as will secure him, especially as it is the only thing that can effectually secure him in the safety of his person, the enjoyment of his property and the uninterrupted prosecution of his business.

May 20, 1775. **JAMES RIVINGTON.**

Election of Delegate to the Provincial Congress from Kings County.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 117, 129.]

Brooklyn in Kings county, within Nassaue Island and province of New York this [illegible] day of May 1775.

At a general town Meeting regularly warned the Majestrates and Freeholders met and voted Jeremiah Remsen Esq. into the Chair and Leffert Lefferts Esq. Clark.

Taking into our serious consideration the expediency and propriety of concurring with the Freeholders and Freemen of the city and county of New York, and the other counties, townships and precincts within this Province. For holding, continuing and maintaining a Provincial Congress of Deputies chosen out of the whole Province, to advise, consult, consider, watch over, protect and defend, (at this very alarming crisis) all our civil and religious rights Liberties and Privileges according to their collective prudence.

After duly weighing and considering the unjust plunder, and inhuman carnage committed on the Property and Persons of our Brethren in the Massachusetts; who with the other New England Colonies, are now deemed (by the Mother country) to be in a State of actual Rebellion by which declaration, England hath put it beyond their own power to treate with New England, or to propose or receive any terms of reconciliation untill those Colonies will submitt as, or will become a Conquered Country; The first effort to effect which was by military and naval force; the next attempt is to bring a *famine* (a dreadful engine of war) amongst them, by depriving them of both their natural and acquired Right of Fishing, natural by their situation, acquired by their Joint Exertions to acquire the Sovereignty of those Fisheries.

Further contemplating the very unhappy situation to which the powers at Home, by oppressive methods, have driven all the other protestant provinces (in which we are included) we have all evils in their power to fear as they have already declared all the provinces aiders and abetters of Rebellion, it remains only with the infallibility and omnipotency of Parliament to determine how the Crown of England can propose too, or accept of any conditions of accommodations from any of these protestant provinces Therefore

Resolved First That *Henry Williams* and *Jeremiah Remsen* Esqrs be now elected and chosen, and Deputed by us, and in our behalf Deputies for this township, to meet and associate with all the Deputies of the Cities, Counties, Townships and precincts within this province of New York in a Provincial Convention intended to be holden in the city of New York on Monday next, the twenty-second day of this present instant, May, and so to continue to meet from time to time, and at all times according to the adjournments the said provincial convention; and then and their, to consider, consult, agree, determine, act and do all prudential and necessary business accordingly.

Secondly, *Resolved*, That we confiding in the wisdom and equity of said conven-

tion collectively Do consent agree, and conclude, to observe, abide by, and fulfill all necessary and warrantable acts, associations orders, and directions as the said provincial Congress shall in their Prudence require, direct, & enjoin.

Signed by Order of the Town Meeting

LEFFERT LEFFERTS, *Clark.*

Kings County.

At a meeting held this 23^d^ day of May, of the several Deputies of the several townships in Kings County, for the purpose of electing delegates to Represent the County of Kings in Provincial Congress now held in the City of New York agreeable to said meeting they have, and hereby do appoint *Richard Stilwell, Theodorus Polhemus, John Lefferts, Nicholas Couwenhoven, Johannis E. Lott, John Van Der Bilt, Henry Williams,* and *Jeremiah Remsen* Esqrs. delegates or any three of them to Represent, and fully to act in behalf of the beforementioned county in Provincial Congress before named Now held in the city of New York

Flatbush May 22^d^ 1775. ABRAHAM E. LOTT, *Sec^y^*

Election of Deputies to the Provincial Congress from Queens County.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 121.]

At a meeting of a number of the Freeholders of Queens County, at Jamaica in Queens County on the Twenty-Second day of May instant, pursuant to Public notice thereof given, I certify that the following Persons, to wit, Coll *Jacob Blackwell, Jonathan Lawrence, David Rapelye,* Esqr. *Zebulon Williams* Esqr. *Samuel Townsend,* Esqr. *Joseph French* Esq. *Joseph Robinson, Nathaniel Tom, Thomas Hicks,* Esqr. and Capt *Richard Thorne,* were unanimously Chosen and Elected Deputies for the said County to meet in Provincial Congress with the Deputies from the other counties within this Province.

Given under my hand this Twenty-Second day of May 1775.

DAN^L^ KISSAM,
Chairman of S^d^ Meeting.

Committee of Mamacatting to the Provincial Congress Convened.

[Petitions, 31: 212.]

Ulster County May the 13^th^ 1775 the Inhabitants of the Precinct of Mamecotting met together and chose a Comittee Likewise they all signed the association and are Determined to stand by the same, and whereas we were Destitute of Militia Officers hitherto the following Officers were chosen Viz, Jacob Rutsen Dewitt Cap^tn^, Abraham Cuddeback Jun^r^ first Lieut, Robert Cooke second Lieut, Samuel King Insign we the Commitee do think it Proper to send you the account of our Proceedings, although Benj^m^ Depuy Esq^r^ of our Precinct Joyned the County Commitee Yet it was before we were formed into a Commitee, Whereas We are a frontier Company if an Indian War Should happen to break out Dificulties may arise by the Officers Lacking Authority We therefore Petition the gentlemen of the Congress that the nominated Officers may be authorised to act as in Commission, and Whereas there are several Poor men in our Precinct who are able and willing to Fight for their Rights and Liberty and not Capable of Providing themselves either With arms or amunition, We Therefore further Petition that You Gentlemen will take it into Consideration and Provide for such Poor People and You Will oblige Your Humble Petitioners.

May 25, 1775. By order of the Committee,

JOHN YOUNG, Chairman.

Petition of Captain Samuel Tuder.

[Petitions, 31: 220.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress of New York:

The Petition of Samuel Tuder, Captain, and the other officers of the Independent Company of Artillery, in the City of New York. Humbly sheweth—

That they have made considerable progress, in forming, training and exercising the said Company; and flatter themselves, that, if properly supply'd, they may, at this critical period, prove of signal service to the Province.

There are no carriages for even such Cannon as they have pitched on to use until brass Field Pieces be provided.

Quite destitute of Ammunition, and the necessary Apparatus, they cannot exert themselves with that effect for the defence of the Colony, which they are emulous of contributing to.

They, therefore, pray you will take the matter into consideration, and grant such relief in the premises, as in your wisdom shall seem fit.

In behalf of the Independent Company of Artillery. SAM^L TUDER

New York, May 26th, 1775.

Provincial Congress to Christopher Yates.

[Mil. Com., 25: 103.]

IN PROVINCIAL CONGRESS, NEW YORK, the 31st May 1775.

SIR, You will receive enclosed the association and Resolution of this Congress upon the subject matter of it together with a letter from this assembly pointing out the reasons that they hope will induce the inhabitants of your County to Sign it as well as all other persons in this province.

You see the mode prescribed and that the Congress would not have any idea of force held up to compel people to Sign it. By this time we presume you have formed Committees in your County; and as the Congress have it much at heart that there should be a full representation in this Board of every County in the Colony, We therefore expect and recommend it that you appoint Deputies without delay to attend and act in conjunction with us. We are Sir

Your Most Humble Servants.

To Christopher Yates, Esq. & Major Yellis Fonda. Tryon County.

(Separate Letters)

A Similar Letter to Col° James Rogers, at Kent in Cumberland County.

A Similar Letter to Jacob Bailey Esq^r at Newbury Gloucester County, and Col° Peters, at Moortown, Do.

Petition of John Sparding.

[Petitions, 31: 196.]

To the Honorable the President and Members of the Provincial Congress now assembled at New York.

The Memorial of John Sparding Living at Ticonderoga Landing The North End of Lake George June 1st 1775 Humbly Sheweth,

That your memoralist has for upwards of Six Years Past, been at at a Great Expense in Providing Boats and Carriages for the ease and Convenience of Persons Traveling This way with their Baggage and Effects over the Lake and Carrying Place at an Easy Rate, Likewise In Providing Battoes on Lake Champlain for the Conveniency Of Gentlemen and Others, Traveling to Canada, the unhappy Differences now subsisting between the Colonies and the Mother Country, having put

an Intire stop to any Business Your Memorialist was formerly Engaged in, Your Memorialist has ever since the Tenth day of May, the Day on which The Fort at Ticonderoga was taken assisted with his Boats Men &c in Transporting the Troops With their Baggage and Provisions, over Lake George and the Carrying Place upon no other security than a Verbal agreement with Colonel Arnold, for Twenty shillings Currency per day: For a Pettyaugre Capable of Crossing the Lake with Seventy men Besides a Quantity of Provisions and a Battoe for Carrying Expresses, and when there was not a sufficient Loading for the Pettyaugre to have the Privilege of Conveying such Private Property as might Offer Of which Your Memorialist is at Present Deprived, Your Memorialist having Likewise Carted the Greatest Part of the Baggage and Provisions over the Carrying Place; The whole amount of which to this day near Seventeen Pounds and as the Gentlemen Appointed here, have this day Intimated to your Memorialist that his teams are not To be any more Imployed they having Brought Teams over the Lake For said Service, Your Memorialist therefore trusting in Known Justice and Humanity of the Gentlemen in New York, Who Scorn to Let any Individual Suffer which must Inevitably be the Case of Your Memorialist unless Your Goodness Prevents it, by Confirming the Agreement made By Col. Arnold. Your Memorialist therefore humbly hopes as he has done his Utmost Endeavours for the Good of the Common Cause, and is Disabled at present from Providing For his Family, You will Take the same into Consideration And Your Memorialist Shall Ever Pray.

J. SPARDING.

Messrs. Murray to Mr. P. V. B. Livingston.

[Petitions, 31: 210.]

SIR: Herewith you have a memorial to the Congress now Assembled together, with a Copy of the Papers Laid before the Continental Congress. We should take it as a favor if you would lay the whole before the Gentlemen as soon as possible. Your Compliance will much oblige

Your Hble servt^{s}

ROB^{T} & JOHN MURRAY.

New York 2^{d} June 1775.

Peter Van Brugh Livingston Esq^{r} President of the Congress.

Memorial of Robert Murray & John Murray to the Honble the Provincial Congress of New York.

[Miscel. Pap. 34: 59.]

GENTLEMEN: The annexed papers are Copies of what we laid before the Honble. Continental Congress in consideration of which they came to the following Resolutions.

IN CONGRESS May 27th, 1775.

Upon motion "The Memorial of Robert Murray & John Murray desiring to be "restored to their former Situation with respect to their Commercial Priviledges," was taken into consideration and after some time spent thereon, *Resolved*, That where any Person hath been or shall be adjudged by a Committee to have violated the Continental Association, and such offender shall satisfie the Convention of the Colony where the offence was or shall be committed or the Committte of the Parish of S^{t} John's in the Colony of Georgia if the offence be committed there, of his Contrition for his offence, and sincere Resolution to conform to the Association for the future the said Convention or Committee of the Parish of St John's aforesaid, may settle the Terms upon which he may be restored to the favor and forgiveness of the Public and that the Terms be published. A true Copy from the minutes.

CHARLES THOMPSON Secretary.

From the foregoing it appears that to procure Restoration to Public favor, we have no Tribunal but yours to appeal to The annexed papers exhibit a full State of our Case which we humbly Submit to your Consideration, not doubting but that in your Wisdom you will afford us such Relief as will be consistent with Humanity and the public good.

June 2d 1775.

ROBERT MURRAY,
JOHN MURRAY.

To the Honble the Continental Congress now Sitting at Philadelphia.

[Miscel. Pap. 34: 63.]

The Memorial of Robert Murray and John Murray of the City of New York Merchants Humbly Sheweth

That the Memorialists being owners of the Ship Dutchess of Gordon and expecting she would be in London by the time their orders could arrive there did, on the 2d of September last by a letter to Philip Sansom direct him to put certain Articles on Board the said Ship on account of the Memorialists together with what Freight he could procure for her, and to dispatch her immediately for New York, as may appear by an Extract of the Letter hereunto annexed marked Nº 1.

That the Memorialists so far from Entertaining any Design to Counteract the measures recommended by the late Continental Congress did as soon as they were informed thereof, Countermand the abovementioned orders except as to such goods, as might in Consequence thereof have actually become the Property of the Memorialists and their Partner the said Philip Sansom for the truth of which they beg leave to Refer to the annexed Extract of a letterto the said Philip Sansom Dated the 5th of October 1774 mark'd Nº 2.

That in pursuance of the above Directions there were Shipped on Board the Beulah (a Vessel belonging to Memorialists) at London Sundry Goods on account of the Memorialists and their Partner with which Goods the said vessel Sail'd for New York on the 5th or 6th Day of December last and arrived there the 16th or 17th Day of February following.

That on the arrival of the said Vessel and Cargo which happened after the time limited by the Congress for the continuance of our Importation, the Memorialists having no Intention to Land their goods contrary to the Terms of the Association would have cheerfully submitted to what they conceived to be the Spirit and Design thereof and were therefore willing and did offer to unload their Cargo and Ship it in another Bottom under the Inspection of some of the Committee here and to send it to some place not within the Restriction imposed by the Congress and the Memorialist beg Leave to Refer to the annexed Copy of their Letter sent to the Committee upon this Subject marked No 3 containing more at large their proposal and the Reasons on which it was founded.

The Memorialists beg leave further to observe that they did really believe their Construction of this part of the Association was consistent with the Spirit and Design thereof and had the Committee here been of that opinion such a Mode of Compliance would have greatly alleviated the Loss of the Memorialists as they might in that Case have Shipped their Cargo away in a small vessel instead of sending it in a vessel not above 1-3 full.

That reduced as they thought to an unnecessary hardship & chagrined with the Disappointment The Memorialists rashly formed the Design of secretly Landing some small part of the Cargo and were so imprudent as to carry the same into Execution. That before a discovery was made thereof and at a time when the Memorialists had great reasons to suppose the place where the Goods were deposited would not be discovered to wit the 13th March last they made a Declaration of the Fact and offered to give the Committee a full account of the particulars on Oath which they accordingly did on the 15th of the same Month, when all the Goods Landed had been delivered up to the Committee of Elizabeth Town and the Dispo-

sition thereof submitted entirely to the Directions of the Committee, at New York all which particulars will more fully appear from Holt's New York Journal of the 23rd March hereunto also annexed to which the Memorialists refer.

The Memorialists having proceeded thus far and manifested their Intention to satisfie the public in any reasonable way that could be expected as well as to Express their Contrition for the hasty and inprudent measure they had taken, and to prevent their future Commercial Intercourse with others from becoming the means of other Infractions of the Association. The Memorialists did Shut up their Store, discontinue all Trade, Shut up their own Goods under the Seals of certain Persons here Transferred their Commission Business to others and gave up their Wharfs as free for the use of the Navigation of the City untill they should be relieved in the premises by the Interposition of the Congress, as Vouchers of these Facts the Memorialists refer to the annexed printed publications marked N° 5 & N° 6.

The foregoing is a true State of the Facts relative to this unhappy affair in which the Memorialists are ivolved and as their Commercial Concerns were large and extensive at least amounting to £50,000 per annum this total dereliction of Business has become an immense Loss to them and if unrelieved cannot but terminate in their Ruin. That Mr Philip Sansom their Partner who has been distinguished for his warm attachment to American Liberty tho not concern'd in the indiscreet Step taken by the Memorialists is yet involved in all its fatal Consequences That besids the weight of Distress and Sufferings to which the Memorialists themselves have been exposed not only from their great Losses but the Resentment of an incensed People their present Scituation must be attended with a train of Evils to the Innocent who are connected with them in Business. Their Creditors must suffer Those who depend on their large Commercial Business for Bread are turned out of Employ and the Public deprived of the advantages which necessarily flow from a continuance of their Trade and Commerce. That the Memorialists presume the American Congress from the great and important ends of their Convention will move only on Public principles and therefore think it improper to address their tender and benevolent feelings not doubting but every generous and humane sentiment towards the Memorialists which is consistent with the public good will have their due influence in a determination of this Subject in which the Memorialists are so deeply interested. Permit them then to hope that this August and respectable Body, from a consideration of the Conduct of the Memorialists in this affair from their most earnest endeavours to atone in some measure for their indiscretion from the great and Complicated Distress they have already sustained, from the Circumstance that the Innocent are deeply involved in their sufferings, and that a continuation of their sufferings can only perpetuate their Calamities without advancing the important Ends of public Safety, will in their Wisdom reinstate the Memorialists in their Scituation with respect to their Commercial Priviledges.

ROBERT MURRAY,
JOHN MURRAY.

No. 1.—*Extract of a Letter to Philip Sansom.*

[Miscel. Pap. 34: 69, 71.]

Dated New York, 7th September, 1774.

As we expect the Duchess will be with you by the time this reaches thy Hands we have thought it most prudent to order out some Bulky Articles such as we apprehend will pay a good freight In consequence of which we have now Inclosed the a List of such Articles as we would have the send out in her immediately, with what Freight offers.

No. 2.—*Extract of a Letter to Philip Sansom.*

Dated 5th October, 1774.

The foregoing is a Copy of our last per the Thetis to the contents of which refer you She sailed the 2d Current Since which we find it to be the Sence of the Congress that all orders that are gone may be suspended or Countermanded in conse-

quence of which we desire that all our Orders sent may be Countermanded except such as are already become our Property Those we would have you Ship immediately by the first Vessell for this Port giving the preference to one of our own if there.

No. 3.

GENTLEMEN:

We being sole owners of the Ship Beulah from London do propose (with your approbation) that the Ship be regularly entered at the Custom House, In which case we pledge to you, our word and honour that no part of the Goods shall be Landed in this Province but the same shall be forthwith reshipped and sent off in some other Bottom If it shall be thought more satisfactory we consent that any Number of your Body be on Board the Ship while here to see that the above engagement is strictly observed This proposition we think must appear reasonable as being not inconsistent with the Resolution of the Congress and therefore we are lead to hope it will meet not only with your approbation but that of the inhabitants of this City in general The Congress having been silent as to what Bottom the Goods shall be returned in probably meant to expose the Owners of the Ship and Cargo to as little Inconvenience as possible by leaving that Matter to there Discretion which from the Terms in which their Resolve is Expressed seems evidently to be the Case their Words are — If any Goods Wares or Merchandizes shall be Imported after the first Day of February the same ought forthwith to be sent back again without breaking any of the Packages thereof — This we conceive manifestly declares that the Goods (which are the object of this Resolve) are to be Imported after the first Day of February but as there cannot be a Legal Importation without an Entry at the Custom House it follows that such Entry is presupposed and implied in their Resolutions and the more especially as they direct that the Packages shall be sent back unopened for as opening the Packages without an Entry would make the Ship Liable to a Seizure The Congress could hardly have thought such rash conduct in the Owners to be probable and therefore from this prohibitory Clause they must have considered the Goods as in a Scituation in which the Packages might be Lawfully opened which plainly includes the Idea of a previous entry at the Custom House — By permitting therefore such Entry under the Guards proposed We think that not only the Letter but the Spirit and Intention of the Resolutions of the Congress will be fully compli'd with.

It has and probably may again be insisted on against this Construction of the Resolve that the first Article of the Association prohibits the Importation of goods from Great Britain &c. after the first Day of December and therefore that it must be absurd to suppose that the Congress could intend an Importation after the first day of February in the sense we contend for as it would imply a Contradiction — Whatever force there may appear to be in this Argument at first View it is entirely taken off by the Explanatory Clause in the Tenth Article which declares that in Case any Merchant Trader or other Persons shall Import Goods after the 1st Day of December and before the first Day of February the same ought forthwith at the Election of the Owners to be ither Reshipped or delivered up to the Committee of the County &c. That an Importation in the proper and Legal Sense of the Word is here meant cannot admit of a Doubt since neither of the Alternatives imposed on the Owner of Reshipping or delivering the Goods to the Committee can possibly take place without an actual unloading of the Cargo for which purpose an Entry was absolutely necessary and therefore must have been intended by the Congress As to the objection that proper Evidences cannot be given to the Neighbouring Colonies that the Goods are sent back unless they go in the same Bottom We think it must be effectually removed by having the Matter Transacted under the Inspection of some of the Committee in the way we propose Besides we cannot help observing that the Grand Object of the Congress seems to have been the sending the Goods back and as it must be immaterial in what Vessel they are carried this may well account for their Leaving that Circumstance to the Discretion of the owner — And as we are disposed to comply not only with the Express Words of the Congress but likewise with the very Spirit thereof — We shall therefore think ourselves ill used

if we are obliged to carry the goods back in the same Bottom which will be laying a very heavy Burthen on that we and many more believe was not intended by the Congress We have no objection to your publishing this Letter as we are free the Public should have an opportunity of Judging thereof— We may further inform you that the proprietors of the Goods are quite free that they be Reshipped in the manner here proposed.

February 20th 1775.

MURRAY, SANSOM & CO.,
Wm M. BUSSELL.

Pardon of Messrs. Murray.

[Petitions, 31: 218.]

The Memorial of Robert and John Murray on the subject of their Breach of the Association of the Late Continental Congress, and the several papers annexed to it, whereby they Pray to be Restored to their former Commercial Privileges being read (on a Reference thereof to us by the Continental Congress) and it appearing that they the said Robert and John Murray have published a printed hand Bill expressing their Contrition for their said offence and their Resolution for the future strictly to adhere to the said Association and to the further orders of the Continental Congress, the Provincial Congress of this Colony and the General Committee of Association for this City and County, with a saving for the said Robert (who is one of the People called Quakers) as to his Religious Principles and they having voluntarily paid the expence that accrued for Boat hire and otherwise in the attendance of the Committee of observation for the purpose of preventing any goods from being Landed from on board the Ship Beulah, and they having also by Letter under their hands requested the Committee of Elizabeth Town in New Jersey to keep in their Custody at the costs and risque of them the said Robert and John Murray, the several Goods by them Landed from on board the said Ship Contrary to the said Association until two Vessels shall arrive from London with Goods in to this Colony, after a general importation from Great Britain to the Colonies shall take place

Resolved, therefore That the said Robert and John Murray shall be and they are hereby fully Restored to their Commercial privileges and declared to be entitled to the forgiveness of the Public.

Order to Mr. Dally.

[Miscel. Pap. 34: 93.]

You are Desiered By the General Committee of the Association for the City & County of New York To Proceed With all Convenient Speed with the Carpenters here named

Daniel Lawrence	Baent Christopher
James Sharp	Isaace Dodge
Thomas Hunt	Jno German

To Albany and there to Apply to the Committee for what Assistance you may want In Forwarding you to Lake George Where you are to Build Scows and what other Crafts May there Be wanting and when you have Completed all that is to be Built or Repared there, you are to Return Directly To New York and you are to have the Following Stipulated Wages from the Day you Sett of To the Day you Return to New York Except you are detained By your own Neglect By the Way John Daly foreman 12s per Day and found Every Thing Except Liquor—all the rest of the above Named Carpenters to have nine Shilling & Sixpence per Day & Every thing found Except Liquor.

An Account of Powder sent to the Continental Camp &c. by Alexander McDougall.

[Miscel. Pap. 34: 95.]

1775 June 13.	Sent by Marinus Willett to Greenich in Connecticut 18 bbls for which the Chairman of that Com^{ee} has given a receipt for		lb 655
23.	Sent by do. to Norwalk 40 Cask for the Chairman of that Com^{ee} has given a receipt for		lb 1000
24.	Delivered Abraham Yates Esq to be sent to Albany for Public use 2¼ cask		lb 300
			1955 lb

The above procured as follows

From Jersey		455
Purchased of Cap^{t} Murray		100
do Wodard & Kip		100
do of M^{r} Bay	400	
do of Nixon	850	1300
		1955

Proceedings at an election of Delegates to the Provincial Congress from Cumberland county.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 93, 103.]

At a full meeting of the delegates from the several towns in the county of Cumberland and Colony of New York,—convened at Westminister June 6th 1775.

This County of Cumberland having received certain intelligence from Mr Isaac Low, Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence at New York, that it is the Desire of the said respectable Committee of Correspondence at New York that the sense of the People in the said county of Cumberland should be fully known, with regard to the Hostile measures that are using by the British Parliament to enforce the late cruel, unjust and oppressive acts of the said British Parliament, through the British Colonies in America.

We the Delegates from the several towns and districts in said county of Cumberland being chosen by the freeholders and Inhabitants of the same, to exhibit to the Provincial Congress the sense and Voice of the People with regard to the unjust proceedings of the British Parliament &c Do pass the following Resolves:

1 *Resolved*, N. C. That the late acts of the British Parliament passed in order to raise a *Revenue* in America are unjust, illegal and Diametrically opposite to the Bill of Rights and a fundamental Principal of the British Constitution which is—"That no person shall have his property taken from him without his Consent."

2 *Resolved*, N. C. That we will resist and oppose the said acts of Parliament in conjunction with our Brethren in America at the expense of our lives and fortunes, to the last extremity, if our Duty to God and our Country require the same.

3 *Resolved*, N. C. That we think it needless to pass many Resolves, exhibiting our sentiments with regard to the unhappy Controversy, subsisting between Great Britain and America. Let it Suffice therefore, that we fully acquiesce with what our Brethren have lately done at New York in their late *association*, and it is hereby Resolved that the *late association* entered into at New York is perfectly agreeable to the Sentiments of the freeholders and Inhabitants of this county, and that they fully acquiesce in the same.

4 *Resolved*, N. C. That this county is at present in a very broken situation, with regard to the Civil authority, we therefore sincerely Desire that the advice of the Honorable Congress might be, by our delegates transmitted to us, whereby some order and Regularity might be established among us. We therefore should take it as a favour, if the honorable Congress would particulary recommend to us, in this

county some measures to be pursued by us the Inhabitants of the same; for we are persuaded their advice herein would have great weight to influence our people universally to pursue such measures as would tend to the peace, safety and good order of this county for the future.

5 *Resolved*, N. C. That we the Inhabitants of this County, are at present in an extreemly defenceless state with regard to *arms* and *ammunition*, we sincerely desire the honorable Provincial Congress would consider us in this respect, and from their Generosity and Goodness, would do what in them lies for our Relief in the Premises. We have many brave Soldiers, but unhappy for us, we have nothing to fight with.

6 *Resolved*, N. C. That in Pursuance to the honorable Isaac Low's (Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence,) Desire and request for this county to send Delegates to the City of New York, in order to ascertain the Sentiments of the People in the County, concerning the unconstitutional Measures lately adopted by the British Parliament against the Americans in general,—and some other matters, and so forth. We hereby Do Vote and Resolve that Col *John Hazeltine*, Doctor *Paul Spooner*, and *William Williams* Esqr be our delegates to meet and join the other Respectable Gentlemen Delegates, Convened at New York, to represent the affairs of this County in Said Congress at the City of New York.

A True Copy of the Minutes. JOHN HAZELTINE,
Attest Sol Phelps, D. C. *Chairman of County of Cumberland in Congress, & Committe of Correspondence.*

Westminster County Hall, July 26th 1775.

in Congress resolved Nem. Con. that our Delegates chosen on the 7th day of June last be qualified to act at the Provincial Congress at New York, Singly in as ample and full a manner when but one is present, as the whole of sd Delegates when the whole is Present at sd Provincial Congress.

Attest. JAMES CLAY,
Chairman Pro Tem of sd County Congress.

SIGNERS.

[Associations, 30: 56, 78, 140.]

Springfield, Cumberland County, 26th July, 1775.

Simon Stevens,
George Hall,
Samuell Scott,
Abner Brisbee,
Josiah Johnson,
Asahell mighell,
Temothy Spencer,
Hezekiah Holmes,
Simeon Spencer,
Jas Martin, Junr
Jas Martin,
Nathaniel Weston,
Taylor Spencer,
Ichabod Waddams,
Joseph Lockwood,
Robtt. Parker,
Abraham Lockwood,
Nathaniel Sheldon,
John Nott,
Noah Porter,
Emanuel Case,
Anthony Shelden,
John Harman,
william Kellogg,
Joseph Little,
Nicholas Bragg,
Jacob Lockwood,
John griswold,
Davis Goodwin,
John M. Roberts,
Isaac Lockwood,
Jesse Richardson,
Oliver Sartwell,
Joseph Webb,
Thos Edwards,
John Barrett,
Daniel Sawtell,
Robert Millelard,
Jerahmeel Powers,
Nicholas Brag,
Jacob Sartwell,
William McClellan,
Harms House,
Thomas Corten,
Simeon Bradford,

John Wiliams,
Robert Javers,
Ebenezer Hildreth,
George Hall, Jun.
James dungley,
John Barrett.

Signed by order of the Com^{tee} of Safty in Springfield.

JOHN BARRETT.

TOWNSHEND, CUMBERLAND Co., July y^{e} 12, 1775.

John Hazeltine,
Timothy Holbrook,
william Hayward,
Silas Hayward,
Caleb Hayward,
Peter Hazeltine,
Paul Hayward,
Joseph How,
Benjamin How,
Daniel Blanchard,
Benjamin Hayward,
Amariah Tafts,
Calvan Hayward,
Eli Hayward,
Josiah Fish,
John Wood,
Moses Holbrook,
Amos Holbrook,
John Wright,
John how,
John How, Jun^{r}
James Watkins,
Jonathan platon,
william Christopher,
Ezra Holbrook,
william Johnson,
Joseph Tyler,
Ebenezer ober,
Asa ober,
Matthew Martin,
Abraham martin,
David Linsey,
Jeams Linsey,
mike Johnson,
Caleb Darling,
John Burt,
Paul Hazeltine,
John Hazeltine, Jun.
Thomas walker,
Jeyman walker,
Samuel wisell,
John Dyer,
Benj^{a} Dyer,
Isaac harhart,
John Barns,
Epherim Barns,
Lemuel Robings,
william Robings,
Benj^{a} Fletcher,
Thomas Reed,
Benj^{a} Rugg.

The above Subscribers are all the men now in townshend; those that are out of town are as follows, viz. Samuel Fletcher, Benjamin moredock, oliver moredock, Aaron Johnson, Samuel Parkis, Thomas Barns, Ebenezer Burt. these are in the sarvice at Roxbury under general Washington: the whole 58: the above completed July ye 12, 1775. But no Safe oppertunity till now the 6 Day of December 1775. this from a Real friend of Liberty,

JOHN HAZELTINE.

WEATHERSFIELD, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, July 31st, 1775.

Eliphelet Spafford,
Hilkiah Gront,
Sam^{ll} Douglas,
Joseph Douglas,
Jon^{a} Neuton,
Gershom Tuttle,
Jacob Gacheill,
Timothy Barkhurst,
Jonah Blackslee,
Benoni Tuttle,
Aaron Webster,
Samuel Grixson Allin,
Oliver Kidder,
Edward Grannis,
William Dean, Juner.
John Hatch,
Josiah Hatch,
Moses Blackslee,
Israel Burllingame,
William Upham,
Asa Grout.

Those men that Refused to sign the Association Agreement are as follows:

John marsh,
John Marsh, Jun.
Joseph Marsh.

Signed. By order of the Com^{tes} of Safty in Weathersfield —

pr. me. HILKIAH GROUT.

Petition of Donald McLeod.

[Petitions, 31: 168, 174.]

To the Honorable Gentlemen of the Committee for the City and County of New York, in Assembly or Body Convened.

The Petition of Donald M^{c}Leod Esq^{r} late from Scotland, Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner from a deep sence of the favors Conferred on himself, as well as that shown to Many of his Country Men when in great distress after their arrival into this once happy City, is moved by a voluntary Spirit of Liberty to offer himself in the manner and form following Viz^{t}:

That your said Petitioner become to understand that a great and Many Com-

panies are now on foot to be raised for the defence of our Liberties in this once happy Land which he thinks to be a very proper Maxim for the furtherence of our rights and Liberty.

That your said Petitioner (although he has nothing to Recommend himself but the vanity of Calling himself a Highlander from North Britain) flatters himself that if this Honorable Commitee were to Grant him a Commission under their Hand and Seal that he could without difficulty raise One Hundred Scotch Highlanders in this City and the Neighbouring Provinces Provided they were to be put in the Highland Dress and under pay during their Service in defence of our Liberties.

Therefore May it please your Honors to take this Petition under Your Serious Consideration and should Your Honors think proper to Confer the Honor upon him as to have the Command of a Highland Company under the Circumstances proposed Your Petitioner assures You, that no person shall or will be more willing to accept of the offer than Your Humble Petitioner.

City of New York 7th 1775. DONALD McLEOD.

A second Petition.

To the Honorable Gentlemen of the Congress for the Colony of New York in Body Convened. The Petition of Donald McLeod Esqr late from Scotland, Most Humbly Sheweth,

That yesterday your said Petitioner Presented a Petition before this Honorable Body and as to the Contents of which he begs Leave to give reference.

That since a Ship arrived from Scotland with a number of Highlanders, Passangers, That your Petitioner talked to them this morning and after informing them of the present State of this as well as the neighbouring Colonies, they all seemed to be very desirous to form themselves into Company's with the Proviso of having Liberty to wear their own Country Dress Commonly called the Highland Habit; and moreover to be under pay for the Time in the Service for the Protection of the Liberties of this once happy Country; but by all means to be under the Command of Highland Officers as some of them cannot speak the English Language.

That the said Highlanders seems very desirous of being Commanded by your Petitioner Providing an answer shall be given them very soon, as their Intention is not to Stay here any Considerable Time. That the said Highlanders are already furnished with Guns, Swords, Pistols and Highland Dirks which in Case of Occasion is very necessary as all the above articles are at this Time very difficult to be had.

Therefore may it please Your Honors to take all and Singular the Premises Under Your Serious and Immediate Consideration and as Your Petitioner wants an answer as soon as possible, he further Pray that as soon as they think it meet he may be advised. And Your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever Pray,

City of New York 8th June 1775. DONALD McLEOD.

Certificate of the Election of Isaac Sears as deputy to the Provincial Congress.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 115.]

NEW YORK COMMITTEE CHAMBER, 8th June 1775.

In pursuance of an order of this Committee at their last meeting, a Poll was this day opened at the City Hall for the Electing of a Deputy to Represent this City and County in Provincial Congress in the place of Mr. George Folliott who declines serving, and by a return of the said Poll it appears that Mr. *Isaac Sears* was Elected by a great Majority as a Deputy for the purpose above mentioned

A True Copy from the minutes

HENRY REMSEN, *Dep. Chairman.*

Report on the case of Capt. Banker.

[Miscel. Pap. 34: 159.]

Your Committee appointed to examine into the complaint laid before this house by Capt Banker, Do most humbly report that the conduct of the field officers in this affair appears to your Committee unexceptionable strictly conformable to general agreement as well as military rule.

That Capt Banker has with drawn his complaint and shown all the inclination becoming a good citizen, to cultivate that harmony & union so essential to the public safety — But that upon his former refusal to join the battallion his place having been filled up by another company that cannot be prevailed upon to relinquish it Capt Banker must for the present remain an independent Captain.

By order of the Committee

New York June 10 1775. RICHD MONTGOMERY.

Election of Delegates to the Provincial Congress from Tryon County.

[Cred. of Del., 24: 107.]

At a meeting of the Committee of Tryon County on Sunday the 11th of June 1775, at the house of Gosen Van Alstyn —

Upon reading letters from the Provincial Congress Dated the 31st of May, and 3d of June 1775 recomending the appointing of Deputies to meet in Congress with the Deputies of the different Counties at New York, the question being put whether any should be sent down? which was carried in the affirmative.

This Committee having great Confidence in the Integrity and Ability of *Christopher P. Yates* and *John Malett* Esqrs. do Resolve that the said *Christopher P. Yates* and *John Malett* be Appointed and are accordingly Appointed to be Deputies to attend the Provincial Congress without delay, and to act in Conjunction with the members of that body upon the very Alarming and Calamitous situation of British America. By order of the Committee

NICHOLAS HERCHEIMER, *Chairman, P. T.*

By order: Andr Finck, Jr *Clerk.*

Provincial Congress to the Committee of Albany.

[Mil. Committee, 25: 75.]

N. York, 14 June, 1775.

Gentlemen: When we inform you that a horrible plot is Discovered to raise an Insurrection in the Province, and that Capt. Alexander McDonald of Staten Island is the Ringleader of it, you will not be surprised at the request we make to you to secure him immediately and keep him in safe Custody in Albany and to secure and examine all his papers. We shall take care to furnish you with every particular relating to this important affair with the utmost speed in the mean time We remain your Friends and Countrymen.

To the Committe of the City and County of Albany.

Order to Colonel Lasher.

Colonel Lasher: You are desired to furnish Mr Alexander McDougall with a Sergeant's guard properly appointed to attend him and in all things obey him immediately. By order of the Congress.

P. V. B. LIVINGSTON, *Presdt.*

Done in Congress: J. M'K., R. B., *Secretaries.*

Petition of Joseph Johnson, an Indian Preacher.

[Petitions, 31: 202.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York:

The humble Petition of Joseph Johnson a licensed preacher of the Gospel Amongst seven different Tribes of New England Indians, and the Oneidas.

Humbly Sheweth that your Petitioner hath for several years been engaged Amongst the Indians; for some years as a Schoolmaster Amongst the Oneidas and since that time in preaching the Gospel to several different Nations of New England Indians, and to the Oneidas, and in endeavouring to persuade the Indians to a Civilized Life, and to embrace the Christian Religion. Also your Petitioner humbly Sheweth. That a number of New England Indians of seven different Tribes having become poor, and few in number were adopted by the Oneida Nation, who gave them a Tract of land to settle on. That your Petitioner with a number of the said New England Indians removed to the Oneida Country to settle on the Lands given to them, and were very kindly received; and had got Cornfields planted and gardens made. That false reports were lately spread to the westward, that your Petitioner and the New England Indians who were with him had moved to the westward in pursuance of a design formed by the people of New England to settle in that western Country, and that they might thereby have an opportunity of gaining the favour of the upper nations and bring them to their way of thinking. That the New England Indians were afraid that ill disposed Persons whose hearts might be full of Jealousy and prejudice, might induce some of the distant Indian Nations, to Credit such false Reports, and set them at varience with, and cause them to fall on, and take up the Hatchet against the new settled Indians. That therefore the New England Indians with the consent and advice of the Oneidas, thought best for their Safety and the Peace of the Country to return for the present from whence they came, until the present Troubles shall be ended.

That most part of the said New England Indians are returned, and that your Petitioner with three others of the said Indians are now on their way to the Eastward intending to proceed by the way of New London, which is near their former place of abode. That your Petitioner and his three Companions sensible of the present Troubles, and difficulties in every part of the Country, are fearfull of traveling without a passport or a Letter of safe conduct, which may afford them peace, and protection in their Journey: And are also so poor, and destitute that they are utterly unable to pursue their Journey, without the Charitable aid, and relief of the Benevolent, and the Humane. Your petitioner therfore humbly prays that a passport, or a Letter of safe Conduct, and Protection may be graciously given to him for James Shattock, John Skevack, Samuel Tallman, and himself to pass to New London in Connecticut, and also for such small sum to aid them in their Journey to New London aforesaid, as to this honorable Congress in their wisdom shall seem meet. And your Petitioner on behalf of himself and his above named Companions as in Duty bound shall ever Pray &^{c} &^{c}

To the Hono^{ble} the Provincial Congress of New York. JOSEPH JOHNSON.

New York, June 21st A. D. 1775.

Provincial Congress to Messrs. Livingston & Wisner.

[Military Committee, 25: 67.]

In Provincial Congress at New York June 22d 1775.

Sir: In compliance with the Inclosed Resolve of the Continental Congress, we request that your Powder mill be put into such a condition as immediately to manufacture into Powder for the use of the Continent the Salt Petre Brimstone and Sulphur to be collected from the Different Colonies mentioned in the Resolves. As the management of this important affair is Committed to our care, we beg your compli-

[illegible] with the Resolutions of the Continental Congress, and that you would communicate to us the state of your Powder mill that we may give the proper Directions for Transmitting to you the materials that may be collected.

We are sir your very Humbie Servants.

By Order and on behalf of the Provincial Congress.

One Letter to The Hon^ble^ Robert R. Livingston Esq. The other to Henry Wisner Jun^r^ Esq.

Provincial Congress to the N. Y. Delegates in Congress.

[Military Committee, 25: 69.]

In Provincial Congress New York June 23^d^ 1775.

Gentlemen: The Congress have recommended unto us not to give Bounty or Clothing to our Troops. We have to inform you that we have prepared an arangement of three thousand men, and have not the least Doubt that we shall be able to complete our Levies of strong, able and spirited soldiers in a fortnight or three weeks at farthest. But we must observe to you that It will be very difficult to get [illegible] unless we may cloathe them. The Expense of this will be about Four Pounds Ten shillings per man arms and accoutrements as much more, this will make up nine Pounds York money, that is for the whole twenty seven thousand pounds, deducting one months pay which is eight thousand Pounds, the remainder of nineteen thousand Pounds we conceive to be necessary nay an indispensable Expense [illegible] the raising our Troops which nevertheless we will not presume upon without the allowance of the Congress. At the same time we must observe that unless the Troops have a proper uniform such is the nature of them they will not act with that spirit becoming True Americans and certainly the Officers will be unable to preserve that degree of Cleanliness which is essential to Health. You will see Gentlemen that even upon this score the York Troops will not be so expensive as others already raised and to whom the Bounty, and two months Pay is eight Pounds and for three thousand men twenty-four thousand Pounds. You will further observe gentlemen that the raising a number of men in the Service will become more easy and advantageous to this Colony, than to most others by the stoppage of our Trade which will leave a number of hands unemployed amongst us and therefore it is an object well worthy of your private attention both for the Interest and the Honor of our Colony, that a very considerable Body of men be raised here, since at all Events many of them will be maintained at the Public charge.

We are Gent^s^ Your very Hum^ble^ Servts.

To the Delegates for the Colony of New York in Continental Congress.

Petition of William Elphinston, a Prisoner of War.

[Petitions, 31: 206.]

To the President and Members of the Provincial Congress of the Province of New York. The Memorial of William Elphinston, Conductor of Ordnance Stores Humbly Sheweth.

That your Memorialist was taken Prisoner at Crown Point on the 11^th^ of May last by a detachment of the Provincial Army. After which event finding that those persons who formerly were very desirous of purchasing his Bills, refuse to purchase any more. He obtained a pass for coming to New York, Since his arrival here, he finds that the Continental Congress have published a Resolve forbidding any one to negotiate Bills for the Pay of any Officer in the Army or Navy. By this means your Memorialist is reduced to the want of every thing. The neat Amount of your Memorialist Pay is one Guinea per week; Therefore your Memorialist earnestly entreats you will be so good as to take his case into Consideration and to allow him

so much Subsistence as to your Wisdom and Goodness shall appear reasonable, untill such time as permission is granted for negotiating Bill in the usual way.

And Your Memorialist as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c

WILL ELPHINSTON,
Conductor of Ordnance Stores.

NEW YORK 22^d^ June 1775.

Petition of William A. Forbis & John Hoogland.

[Petitions, 31: 182.]

To the honorable the Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York.

The petition of William a Forbis and John Hoogland of the City of New York Sadlers. Humbly Sheweth.

That your petitioners hath been informed, that the Congress hath in contemplation the ordering of making a number of Cartridge Boxes, Slings & Belts for the use of the Provincial Troops.

That your Petitioners is well able to make the same in as cheap and workman like a manner as any of their Calling in this City and willing to do the same with the utmost expedition. Your Petitioners therefore humbly prays this Honourable Board to be employed in this work and your petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c

WILLIAM A. FORBIS,
JOHN HOOGLAND.

NEW YORK June 24, 1775.

Petition of Herman Zedtwitz.

[Petitions, 31: 178.]

To the Honorable members of the Provincial Congress at this Time Convened in the City of New York.

The Petition and humble Remonstrance of Herman Zedtwitz of the same City Gentleman Most Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioner is a German by Birth and hath heretofore served as an officer in the King of Prussia's Army upwards of fourteen Years, that through the Course of Your Petitioner's Experience in the Art of War he hath found that a Body of Rifle men properly Equip'd to preceed the Grand Army have been of great use to annoy and confuse the Enemy.

That your Petitioner being well versed in the Exercise of such men would with the appointment and sanction of this Honorable Board undertake to raise a Regiment to contain Six Hundred able Bodied men from Paxton and other parts of the province of Pennsylvany, many of them already provided with their Rifles, and the whole Number in a very short Time might be compleat and ready to go on such Service as should be found necessary. That your Petitioner hath known such a Regiment in the Time of action to be of more Service than any three Common Regiments and is willing and desirous personally to explain to this Honorable Board at such Time as shall be appointed, the particular Services of such a Body of men.

That your Petitioner hath very lately been in that part of Pennsylvania before mentioned, and is well satisfied that if this Honorable Board should see fit to appoint or Cause him to be appointed to the Command of such a Regiment he could in a very short time Compleat the same and would use his most indefatigable endeavours at all Times to approve himself worthy of the Honor conferred upon him, and your Petitioner most humbly requests that this Honorable Board will take the premises into consideration and appoint such time for hearing him further therein as shall be found Convenient, when he will most punctually attend, and in the mean time remains this Honorable Boards most Dutifull and very devoted Humble Servant,

HERMAN ZEDTWITZ.

CITY OF NEW YORK 27^th^ June 1775.

Warrants issued by Provincial Congress.

[Mil. Com. 25: 71, 89, 123, 133.]

Suffolk County.

A warrant to John Haloburt, captain, One do. to John Davis, his first Lieutenant, One do. to William Havens, his second Lieutenant.

A warrant to John Greenal, captain. One do. to Wm. Philipse, Jun'r, first Lieutenant. One do. to Philip Conklin, second Lieutenant.

A warrant to Daniel Griffin, captain. One do. to Benjamin Marvin, first Lieutenant. One do. to Nathaniel Norton, second Lieutenant.

We have received the above warrants—all dated on yesterday, June 29th, 1775.

NATHANIEL WOODHULL,
THOMAS WICKHAM,
SELAH STRONG.

Westchester County.

A warrant to Ambrose Horton, captain. One do. to Samuel Clannon, first Lieutenant. One do. to Nehemiah Marshall, second Lieutenant.

A warrant to Daniel Mills, captain. One do. Samuel Haight, first Lieutenant. One do. Elijah Hunter, second Lieutenant.

A warrant to Jonathan Platt, captain. One do. to David Dan, first Lieutenant. One do. to Manning Bull, second Lieutenant.

Received the above warrants—all dated on yesterday, June 29th, 1775.

ROBERT GRAHAM.

A warrant to Wm. Goforth, captain. A warrant to Richard Van Varck, captain. A warrant to Abraham Van Wyck, captain. A warrant to Marinus Willett, captain. One do. to Captain John Johnson, captain. One do. to Gershom Mott, captain. One do. to Fredrick Van Weisenfelt, captain. One do. to James Alner, captain. One do. to John Quackenbos, captain. One do. to Samuel Broome, captain.

I have received all the above warrants—all dated yesterday, June 29th, 1775.

ISAAC ROOSEVELT.

Tryon County.

A warrant to John Frey, captain. One do. for Anthony Van Veghten, first Lieutenant. One do. for Matthew Warmwood, second Lieutenant.

I have received the three above-mentioned warrants—all dated yesterday, June 29th, 1775.

CHRIS. P. YATES.

Queens County.

A warrant to Nathaniel Woodward, captain. One do. for Abraham Riker, Lieutenant. One do. for Morris Hazard, second Lieutenant.

I have received the three above-mentioned warrants—all dated yesterday, June 29th, 1775.

JOHN LAWRENCE.

Orange County.

A warrant to Daniel Denton, captain. One do. to Balthazer Dehart, first Lieutenant. One do. to Stephen Howell, second Lieutenant.

I have received the above three warrants—all dated yesterday, June 29th, 1775.

BENJ. TUSTEN.

Albany County.

A warrant for Hezekiah Baldwin, captain. One do. for Nathaniel Rowley, first Lieutenant. One do. for Roswell Beeby, second Lieutenant.

A warrant for Joel Pratt, captain; Benjamin Chattenden, first Lieutenant; Israel Spencer, second Lieutenant.

A warrant to Peter B. Vrooman, captain. One do. to Myndert A. Wemple first Lieutenant. One do. to Jelles A. Fonda, second Lieutenant.

A warrant to Stephen Schuyler, captain. One do. to Barent Rooseboom, first Lieutenant. One do. to Dirck Hansen, second Lieutenant.

A warrant to John Fisher, captain. One do. to Benjamin Evans, first Lieutenant. One do. to Joseph Fitch, second Lieutenant.

A warrant to Peter Yates, captain. A warrant to Henry Veghten, first Lieutenant. One do. to Gideon King, second Lieutenant.

A warrant to Cornelius Van Dyck, captain. One do. to Cornelius Van Slyck, first Lieutenant. One do. to Guy Young, second Lieutenant.

Albany and Cumberland.

A warrant to Elisha Benedict, captain. One do. to Samuel Fletcher, first Lieutenant. One do. to Alexander Brinck, second Lieutenant.

Charlotte County.

A warrant to Joseph McCracken, captain. One do. to Moses Martin, first Lieutenant. One do. to John Barnes, second Lieutenant.

I have received the before-mentioned twenty-seven warrants for Albany, Cumberland, and Charlotte Counties—all dated yesterday, June 29th, 1775.

ROBT. V. RENSSELAER.

Orange County.

A warrant to Robert Johnson, captain. One do. for Martinus Goetchius, first Lieutenant.

I have received the above warrants, each dated on the 28th instant—June 30th, 1775.

JOHN COE.

Ulster County.

A warrant for Philip DuBois Bevier, second Lieutenant.

I have received the above warrant, dated the 28th instant. Dated this 30th day of June, 1775.

JOHANNES HARDENBURGH.

Richmond County.

*A warrant for Abraham Harris, first Lieutenant.

I have received the above warrant, dated on the 28th instant—June 30th, 1775.

RICHARD CONNER.

Ulster County.

A warrant to *John Cantine, captain. A warrant to *Elias Haasbrouck, first Lieutenant. A warrant to *Cornelius Jansen, second Lieutenant.

I have received the above three warrants, all bearing date 28th instant.—June 30th, 1775.

JOHANNES HARDENBNRGH.

A warrant to *John Nicholson, captain. A warrant to *Isaac Belknap, first Lieutenant. A warrant to *David Dubois, second Lieutenant.

I have received all the above three warrants, each bearing date on the 28th instant. July 30th, 1775.

JOHN NICHOLSON.

Dutchess County.

A warrant to Henry B. Livingston, captain; Jacob Thomas, first Lieutenant; Roswell Willcocks, second Lieutenant.

A warrant to Louis Dubois, captain; Elias Van Bunschoten, Jun'r, first Lieutenant; Cornelius Adriance, second Lieutenant.

Andrew Billings, captain; Ezekiel Cooper, first Lieutenant; John Langdon, 2^d Lieutenant.

Rufus Herrick, captain; Charles Graham, first Lieutenant; Jesse Thompson, second Lieutenant.

On the 28th day of June, 1775, received the above twelve warrants, all bearing date on the day of the date hereof.

ZEPH PLATT,
GILBERT LIVINGSTON,
MELANCTON SMITH.

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* Signed by Leonard Lispenard, Esq., President *Pro Tempore.*

Kings County.

A warrant to Anthony Welph, first Lieutenant.

I have received the above warrant, bearing date the 28th instant.—June 30th, 1775.

JOHN VAN DER BILT.

Ulster County.

A warrant to *Egbert Dumond, Esqr., captain. One do. to *Jacobus S. Bruyn, first Lieutenant. One do. to *Thomas De Witt, second Lieutenant.

I have received the above three warrants for Captain Dumond and his Lieutenants—they bear date the 28th June past.—July 1st 1775.

JOHN NICOLSON.

A warrant for *Daniel Gano, second Lieutenant.

I have received the above warrant which bears date on the 28th of June last.—July 1st 1775.

HEN. WILLIAMS.

A warrant to *Richard Varick as captain, date 28th of June, instead of a warrant of the same date returned because it was incorrect.

I have received the above warrant, dated 28 June, 1775.

RICH'D VARICK.

A warrant to *Jonathan Piercy, first Lieutenant; a warrant to *James Campbell, 2d Lieutenant; a warrant to *Aaron Austin, first Lieutenant; a warrant to *John [illegible], 2d Lieutenant; a warrant to *John Alexr McDougall, 1st Lieutenant; a warrant to *Stephen Steel, 2d Lieutenant; a warrant to *Benjamin Pelton, 1st Lieutenant; a warrant to *Timothy Hughes, 2d Lieutenant; a warrant to *Wm. [illegible], 1st Lieutenant; a warrant for *Abraham Brasher, Jun'r, 2d Lieutenant; a warrant to *Wm. Gilleland, first Lieutenant; a warrant to *Leonard Bleecker, 2d Lieutenant; a warrant for *Wm. Leary, 1st Lieutenant; a warrant for *John [illegible], 2d Lieutenant.

I received all the above warrants, all dated the 28th of June last.—July 1st 1775.

ISAAC ROOSEVELT.

A warrant to Jacobus Wynkoop, captain, bearing date on the 28th of June last.

I have received the above warrant, July 4th 1775.

JOHN VAN DER BILT.

A warrant to James Wm. Payne, first Lieutenant; a warrant to Ranald Stephen McDougall, 2d Lieutenant; a warrant to Jacob Cheeseman as Captain.

I have received the three above-mentioned warrants which are all dated the 28th June last.—July 5th, 1775. ISAAC ROOSEVELT.

A warrant to Abraham Rolph, first Lieutenant, dated June 28th.

I have received the above warrant July 7th, 1775. PAUL MICHEAU.

A warrant to Thomas Lefoy—a Lieutenant—dated 28th of June last.

I received the above warrant July 7th, 1775. PHILIP CORTLANDT.

A warrant to Samuel Cannon, captain; a warrant to Samuel Sackett, first Lieutenant; a warrant to Henry G. Livingston, captain; a warrant to Wm. Matthewman, 2d Lieutenant.

I have received all the above warrants, all dated 28th June last.—July 8th 1775.

PHILIP CORTLANDT.

A warrant to Samuel Tredwell Pell, a second Lieutenant, dated on the 28th June last.

I have received the above warrant instead of the warrant of Nehemiah Marshall this day returned. July 13th, 1775. GOUV. MORRIS.

A warrant to Benjamin Ledyard, captain, in the stead of Samuel Broome, who declines; the warrant dated the 28th June last and Mr Broome's warrant returned.

I have received my warrant of John McKesson, July 18th 1775.

BENJMN LEDYARD.

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* All signed by Leon'd Lispenard, President *Pro Tempore.*

A warrant to Andrew Teller Lawrence as second Lieutenant in the company of Lewis Dubois, dated 28th June last.
I have received the above warrant of John McKesson by order of Mr. And. T. Lawrence. July 28th, 1775. DANIEL TER BOS.

A warrant to Joseph Benedict as captain in Collo. Holmes' regt., in the stead of Samuel Cannon who has resigned and his warrant returned. The warrant to Joseph Benedict was dated on the 28th of June last, and was issued on the 27th July, 1775.
I have received the above warrant. JAMES HOLMES.

A warrant to Wm. Crane, first Lieutenant, issued and dated this 3d day of August, 1775.
I have received the above warrant.
A warrant to John Lawrence, 2d Lieutenant, issued and dated 3d day of August, 1775.
I have received the above warrant August 3d 1775, issued instead of the warrant of Morris Hazard, returned. JOHN LAWRENCE.

A warrant to Miles Oakley, 2d Lieutenant in Daniel Mills' company, dated 3d August, 1775.
A warrant to Gould Bouton bearing date 3d August, to be 2d Lieutenant in Joseph Benedict's company.
I have received the warrants to Oakley and Bouton. JAMES HOLMES.

A warrant to Isaac Van Waert (second Lieutenant in Ambrose Horton's company,) dated this third day of August, 1775.
I have received the above warrant, Aug, 3d 1775.
WILLIAM PAULDING.

A warrant to Thomas Lee, 2d Lieutenant in the company of Jacobus Rosekrans, dated Aug. 3d 1775.
A warrant to Jacobus Rosekrans, captain, dated Aug. 3d 1775.
I have received the two last above-mentioned warrants on this 3d day of Aug. 1775. NATH'L SACKETT.

A warrant to George Hamilton Jackson, 2d Lieutenant in Daniel Denton's company in the stead of Stephen Howel whose warrant is returned. Jackson's warrant dated this 3d day of August, 1775.
I have received the above warrant. MICHAEL JACKSON.

A warrant to David Palmer, captain, bearing date and issued this day, being the 3d of Aug. 1775.
A warrant to Samuel Van Veghten, issued and dated on this 3d of Aug. 1775.
I have receive the above warrant 3d Aug. 1775.
PHILIP CORTLANDT.

A warrant to Christopher P. Yates as captain, dated 15th July last; a warrant to Andrew Fink, Jun'r, as first Lieutenant, dated 15th July last; a warrant to John Keyser, Jun'r, as second Lieutenant, dated July 15th last.
A warrant to Samuel Tredwell Pell as First Lieutenant in Ambrose Horton's company, issued in lieu of his warrant as a second Lieutenant now returned and filed.
I have received the above warrant, Aug. 11th, 1775. JAMES HOLMES.

Field Officers.

Coll. James Holmes, appointed 30th June, 1775.
Lieut-Coll. Cortlandt, appointed 30th June, 1775.
Major Tuthill, appointed 30th June, 1775.
Benjamin Chapman, Quartermaster, appointed 30th June, 1775.
Job Mulford, Adjutant, appointed 2d August 1775.

Petition of Jacob Vredenburgh.

[Petitions, 33: 2.]

To Peter Van Brugh Livingston Esq^{r} President of the Provincial Congress for the Province of New York.

The Petition of Jacob Vredenburgh Peruke maker Humbly Sheweth:

That your Petitioner some time in the year 1770, had a certain lad named John Lion duly Indented to him to serve from the date of the said Indenture 8 years and 7 months to learn the art Trade or mystery of Periwig Making and Hair Dressing. But that some evil minded person or persons, taking advantage of the unnatural disputes which unhappily at present subsists between Great Britain and her Colonies have seduced the said apprentice as your Petitioner hath reason to believe to inlist into one of the Companies of the Army now raising in this province, which Inlistment your Petitioner humbly begs leave to say is contrary to the express order of the Honorable the Continental Congress, and as the said apprentice has still but three years or thereabouts to serve your Petitioner unless redressed by the Honorable Congress, will be deprived of the only useful time of his service and thereby greatly injured in his Business.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly begs the Honorable the Provincial Congress would be favorably pleased to take his case into consideration, and by an order from this Board Command that the officer in whose service the said apprentice may be discharge him forthwith and that he return to his service.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

JACOB VREDENBURGH.

John Hammell to the Provincial Congress.

[Petitions, 31: 160, 162.]

GENTLEMEN: Having Served an Apprenticeship of Seven Years to Englebard Kemmena Practitioner of Physick & Surgeon of the City of New York; in which Capacity being desirous of joining the Forces now raising in this Province for the maintenance of Our Rights and Privileges, beg leave to lay myself before the Honourable House for Its Approbation a Recommendation of my Character, and abilities, which desireous to support I have here inclosed wishing to have the honour of being your Humble Servt JOHN HAMMELL.

NEW YORK Tuesday afternoon 4th July 1775.

John Hammell of the City of New York having studied Physick and Surgery by me with the strictest attention full seven Years, during which time He hath conducted Himself with the greatest Honesty, and Sobriety and convinced of His being capable of Practising, do recommend Him to any Person that may occasion assistances of the Faculty. ENGELBART KEMMENA.

NEW YORK, July 3^{d} 1775.

List of the Field Officers, Captains and part of the Lieutenants of the Regiment of Green Mountain Boys, Consisting of Seven Companies.

[Military Returns, 26: 51.]

Ethan Allen,
Seth Warner. } *Field Officers.*

Captains.	*First Lieuts.*
Remember Baker,	Ira Allen,
Robert Cochran,	John Grant,
Michal Veal,	Ebenezer Allen,

Captains.	*First Lieut.*
Peleg Sutherling,	David Ives,
Gideon Worren,	—— ——
Wait Hopkins,	Jesse Sawyer.
Heman Allen.	—— ——

Levi Allen, Adjutant.
Elijah Babcock, Commissary.
Jonas Fay, Doctor and Surrurgeon.

July 4th 1775.

George Sulivan to the Provincial Congress

[Petitions, 31: 153.]

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

Whereas my friends have continued since my Arrival from England, to Inform me that Reports were Daily spread abroad, that I must have been an Enemie to this Country during my Negotiations there and since my return from there,—I find it therefore my Duty to represent this matter to your serious consideration, founded on your being the Protectors of Peaceable Subjects—I am now in waiting for your Commands, which I hope will remove any Treats that I may be in Danger of from an Inraged People to whom I must have been misrepresented. Every man has Enemies, and by such Enemies Advantages may be taken at this time of—unprejudiced, Defensless, Innocence.

Therefore I lay my case before you the Gardians of this Province, and am most Respectfully your most Obedient Humble Servant

New York July 6th 1775. GEORGE SULIVAN.

Petition of Musical Instrument makers.

[Petitions, 31: 200.]

To the Honourable the Provincial Congress of the Province of New York.

The Humble Petition of Samuel Falkenhan and David Wothaupter Instrument maker of the City of New York, Humbly Shewet:

That whereas the Hon: Congress in their wisdom have thought it expedient to raise a Number of Troops in the Just defence of the Rights and Liberties of the American Subjects, and as those Troops may want a Number of Drums & Fifes; your Petitioners most Humbly offer their best Services in furnishing said Troops with said Drums & Fifes, on the most Reasonablest terms, of which they now have Fifty of the Best sort already, by them made in this city.

Your Petitioners Humbly prays that they may have the Honour of supplying said Troops, with said Drums & Fifes, or such part as the Hon: Congress shall seem meet.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound Shall ever pray

New York July 10th 1775. SAMUEL FALKENHAN,
DAVID WOTHAUPTER.

Petition of Doctor Henning.

[Petitions, 31: 184.]

To the Honourable the Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York.

The Petition of Philip Henning Humbly Sheweth:

That your petitioner is an Inhabitant and Freeman of the City of New York. That he has signed the association of this Colony in defence of the Liberties of America. That he and his family are, and ever have been, friends to the Freedom

of this Country; being fully persuaded, that no power on Earth, has any right to tax, or make any Laws to influence the internal police thereof; without their own Consent. That he has one son now in the Service of his Country and the General Congress. That he has two sons more, who are ready and determined to go immediately into the same honourable Service; and That, as for himself, he only wants an opportunity to show his own readiness to assist in the Common Cause, in such a way, as he thinks he should be most capable. That he is Skill'd in the nature of Fevers, Fluxes and all Camp Disorders, with the Method of Cure, Concerning which he is willing to be examined.

These are therefore praying, that you will be pleased to appoint your Petitioner to the office of Surgeon's Mate, in such of the Regiments or Battallions now a raising, or to be raised, as in your wisdom you shall think fit; and your petitioner, for your happiness and prosperity, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

NEW YORK 11th July 1775. PHILIP HENNING.

Appointment of a Quorum of the Deputies from Albany County.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 95.]

ALBANY COMMITTEE CHAMBER, 13th July 1775.

The Committee of this City and County having heretofore appointed Messrs *Abraham Yates* Junr *Robert Yates*, *Abraham Ten Broeck*, *Jacob Cuyler*, *Henry Glen*, *Francis Nicoll*, *Peter Silvester*, *Dirck Swart*, *Walter Livingston*, *Volkert P. Douw* and *Robert Van Rensselaer*, the deputies of this City and County to attend the Provincial Congress with general powers to represent this City and County, But by reason of the inconvenience attending the attendance of all the Deputies in the said Provincial Congress. It is therefore

Resolved, that for the future the said Deputies attend the said Congress, or any four or more of their number, for the purposes aforesaid, with the same power and authority as if all the said Deputies were present.

JOHN BAY *Secy.* ABM YATES JUN'R, *Chairman.*

John Grennell to John McKesson.

[Military Committee, 25: 85.]

Received of Mr John McKesson Secretary to the Respectable the Provincial Congress in New York, Two warrants dated 28th June 1775. Signed by P. V. B Livingston President and directed to Samuel Smith and Alexander Hitchburn for the purpose of enlisting men in the service of the Associated Colonies

JOHN GRENNELL.

Sir: The above Receipt hope may be sufficient untill I come to town which expect may be next week; as I am unacquainted with the form shall then be ready to give all the Satisfaction in my Power if this will not do. Am much obliged by your Sending the Warrants. As the delay would have greatly embarrassed me.

I am with Respect Sir Your Very Humble Servt.

JOHN GRENNELL.

To JOHN McKESSON Esqr
Huntington 18th July 1775.

Petition of John Smith.

[Petitions, 31: 156.]

To the Gentlemen of the Provincial Congress now Convened in the City of New York.

The Petition of John Smith of the City of New York Humbly Sheweth:

That Your Petitioner hath Served in the Capacity of Commissary many Years, and being now out of Employ, is ready and willing to enter into Service for the defence and Liberties of America, wherein he was Born.

Your Petitioner therefore offers his Service, and most humbly prays that he may be accepted by the Honourable Provincial Congress, as Commissary in the Continental Army, now raising in this Province.

And Your Petioner as in Duty Bound shall ever Pray.

New York 25th July 1775. JOHN SMITH.

Petition of Jacob Bamper.

[Petitions, 31: 192.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress of the Province of New York.

The Petition of Jacob Bamper of the City of New York, Gentleman, Humbly sheweth:

That your Petitioner is very willing and desirous to enter into the Service of his Country.

That he is well acquainted with Military Discipline, and has been for some Time engaged in instructing some Persons in their Exercises.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that he may be appointed to some office under the Congress such as he may be judged capable to execute and your Petitioner as in Duty bound, shall ever pray &c. JACOB BAMPER.

New York July 25, 1775.

Petition of George Cook.

[Petitions, 31: 190]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York.

The Petition of George Cook of the City of New York Sadler, Humbly Sheweth:

That your Petitioner hath been informed this Congress have employed sundry Persons in this City to make Pouches & Belts for the use of the Troops now raising in this Colony for the defence of American Liberty.

That your Petitioner hath given evident Proofs of his Attachment to the American Cause & as he has been informed that this Congress will require more of the above Articles than are already engaged, he therefore humbly prays that he may be imployed in making a part of such Pouches & Belts as this Congress may require on the like Terms & Conditions with those already engaged. And your Petitioner will ever Pray &c. GEORGE COOK.

July 25th 1775.

Return of Volunteers enlisted in Richmond County.

[Military Returns, 26: 53.]

New York 26th July 1775.

To the Hon^{ble} Peter V. B. Livingston, President of the New York Provintial Congress.

I hereby acquaint you, in Consequence of a Warrant by you signed, and to me directed as Lieut. have Inlisted 23 Volunteers, and wait y^{r} further orders.

I am y^{r} Most Obed^{t} Hum^{b} Ser^{t}

DAVID PALMER.

N. B. The above Volunteers Inlisted in Richmond County.

Petition of John Fisher.

Petitions, 31: 188.]

To Peter Van Brugh Livingston Esq^{r} president of the Provincial Congress for the Province of New York.

The petition of John Fisher, Sadler, Humbly Sheweth:

That your petitioner being a Freeman and real friend to American Liberty, and from his fifteen years residence in this Land (till of late) always received work in Great plenty at his Trade, which he now Exercises, but since the Great and Unnatural Disputes which unhappily Subsists between Great Britain and the Colonies, his Business has in a great Measure declined in this City, as elsewhere,—and your Petitioner being Credibly informed that a Considerable Number of Cartouch Boxes, Belts &c are now Making for the Army to be raised in this Province, and as Sadlers have been Employed in this service. Your Petitioner humbly begs this Honorable Body would be favourably pleased to take his case into consideration and Imploy him in that service, as he Conceives himself a person properly qualified to compleat a Number Immediately. And your Petitioner shall ever Pray &c from your Humble Servant JOHN FISHER.

New York 26th July 1775.

Return of Enlistments in Westchester County.

[Military Returns, 26: 55.]

Sir: agreeable to your request, I send you the number of fifty-six able bodyed men enlisted by me; as to the number enlisted by my Lieutenant I cannot ascertain.

From Sir your Humb^{l} Ser^{t}

White Plains July, y^{e} 26th 1775. AMBROSE HORTON.

Return of Enlistments in Suffolk County.

[Military Returns, 26: 57.]

Southampton, July 27th 1775.

Gent^{s} I wrote to you the 20th Instant Informing you that I had Enlisted 49 men. I would now acquaint you that I have added to ye number so that this day Sixty Eight have passed Muster, in a day or two I hope to make a return of the whole.

I am Gent^{n} Your Humb^{l} Sar^{ts}

J$^{N^{o}}$ HULBERT.

Return of Officers elected by the Green Mountain Boys.

[Military Returns, 26: 11.]

At a meeting of the Committees of the several Townships on the New Hampshire Grants west of the Range of Green Mountains Convened at the house of M^{r} Cephus Kents, Innholder in the Township of Dorset. July 27th 1775. Voted as follows (Viz)

1stly Chose M^{r} Nathan Clark Chairman. 2dly Chose John Fasset Clerk.

3dly The motion being made and seconded whether this Convention shall prosecute in Chusing Field and other Officers according to the Provincial Congress, and your Honours Direction. Passed in the affirmative. Then proceeded as follows —

4thly Chose M^{r} Seth Warner Lieutenant Colonel for the Regiment of Green Mountain Boys by a Majority of forty one to five.

5thly Chose M^{r} Samuel Safford Major for said Regiment by a Majority of Twenty Eight to Seventeen.

Then Proceeded and Chose Seven Captains and fourteen Lieutenants by a great Majority vizt:

Captains.	*First Lieutenants.*	*Second Lieutenants.*
Weight Hopkins,	John Fassett,	Johan Noble,
Oliver Potter,	Ebenr Allen,	James Claghorn,
John Grant,	Barnebas Barnam,	John Shipman,
William Fitch,	David Galusha,	Philo Hard,
Gideon Brownson,	Jelle Bleaksley,	Nathan Smith,
Micah Vail,	Ira Allen,	Jesse Sawyer,
Heman Allen.	Gideon Warren.	Joshua Manton.

NATHAN CLARK *Chairman.*

Petition of Sampson Dyckman.

[Petitions, 31: 140.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress for the Colony of New York.

The Petition of Sampson Dyckman, Livery-Stable Keeper Humbly Sheweth:

That on the twenty-fifth Day of June last, a person by the name of Herington, who arrived here from the Camp at Cambridge in Masachusetts Government, came to the Stables of your Petitioner, and without the knowledge of your Petitioner, and against the Consent of his Hostler, took a Horse belonging to your Petitioner, to go Express to Philadelphia, as he informed the said Hostler.

That the said Herington, by hard riding, and other ill usage on the Journey to Philadelphia, and back to this City, has much injured the said Horse, and almost rendered him unfit for Service.

Your Petitioner begs leave to inform this Honorable Congress, that he would have taken the steps pointed out by Law for the recovery of Damages against the said Herington, but as he was in public Employ, and as Mr Mc Dougall one of the members of this House informed your petitioner that upon a proper Representation of the matter, he would receive ample Satisfaction from this Honorable Congress, Your Petitioner thought proper to rely on its Justice and Equity, well hoping that this Honorable House will not permit an Individual to Suffer while it has the power of giving Redress and humbly prays this Honorable Congress that he may be permitted to Sell the Horse on their account, and charge the first Cost of the Horse with the Expences which have accrued on him, or that the Damages by Reason of the premises, may be ascertained by Mr Delancey, another member of this Honorable House, from whom your petitioner bought the Horse, and who saw him on his return from Philadelphia, or that your petitioner may be relieved in any other way that may seem meet to this honorable House and your Petitioner shall ever pray &c SAMPSON DYCKMAN.

New York July 29th 1775.

Two Letters of John Adams.

[Military Committee, 25: 87.]

The following are authentic copies of two letters from Mr Jno Adams at Philadelphia which were taken in the possession of Mr Benja Hitchburn as he was passing from Rode Island to Providence by People from the Rose man of War.]

Copy of a letter wout a signature: supposed from J. Adams dated Philadelphia July 24 to J. Warren, President of the Provincial Congress.

[In Confidence.]

Dear Sir: I am determined to write freely to you this time. A certain great Fortune and piddling Genius, whose Fame has been trumpeted so loudly has given a silly cast to our whole Doings. We are between Hawk & Buzzard. We ought to

have had in our Hands a Month ago, the whole Legislative, Executive and Judicial, of the whole Continent, and have compleatly modelled a Constitution; to have raised a naval Power and opened our Ports wide; to have arrested every Friend of Government on the Continent & held them as Hostages for the poor Victims at Boston; & then opened the Door as wide as possible for Peace & Reconciliation. After this they might have petitioned, addressed &c If they would. Is all this extravagant? Is it wild? Is it not the soundest Policy? One piece of News: 7000 lbs of Powder arrived last Night; we shall send away some of it as soon possibly we can; but you must be patient & frugal. We are lost in the extensiveness of our Field of Business. We have a Continental Treasury to establish, a Paymaster to choose & a Committee of Correspondence, or Safety, or Accounts, or something. I know not what that has confounded us all this Day. Shall I hail you speaker of the House? or Councellor? or what? What kind of an Election had you? What kind of Magistrates do you intend to make? will your new Legislative & Executive feel bold, or irresolute? will your Judicial, hang & whip, & fine, & imprision without scruple? I long to see our distrest Country once more, Yet I dread the sight of Devastation. You observe in your letter the Oddity of a great Man. He is a queer Creature, but you must love his Dogs if you love him, & forgive a thousand whims for the sake of the Soldier & the Scholar. Yours &c.

Favoured by M^{r} Hitchburn and direct to Ja^{s} Warren Esq.

Another Letter To His Wife.

MY DEAR: It is now almost three Months since I left you; in every part of which my Anxiety for you & the children as well as our Country has been extreme. The Business I have had upon my Mind has been as great & important as can be trusted to Man & the Difficulty & Intricacy of it is prodigious. When 50 or 60 men have a Constitution to form for a great Empire, at the same time they have a Country of 1500 miles extent to fortify, Millions to arm & train, a naval power to begin, an extensive Commerce to regulate, numerous Tribes of Indians to negotiate with, a standing army of 27000 Men to raise, pay, victual and officer; I really shall pity those 50 or 60 Men. I wish I had given you a compleat History from the beginning to the end of the Journey, of the Behaviour of my Compatriots; no mortal Tale could equal it; I will tell you in future; but you must Keep it Secret. The fidgets, the whims, the Caprice, the Vanity, the Superstition, the Irritability of some of us is enough to—— Yours J. A.

To M^{rs} Abigal Adams of Braintree.

fav^{d} by M^{r} Hitchburn. (Indorsed) 1775, July 31.

Return of Men Enlisted.

[Military Returns, 27: 266.]

BEADFORD, July 29th 1775.

A Return of the men inlisted by Daniel Mills Cap^{t} and Elijah Hunter first Leu^{t}

Abijah Dan,
Abijah Weed,
Jonathan Weeks,
John thomas,
willis major wilks,
Lewis Miller,
John feris,
John Runnelds,
ebenesor weeb,
William Miller,
Chales parsons,
Daniel Holmes,
James trowbridg,
James Raymond, Jun^{r}
Joseph Clarke, Jun^{r}
John Bud,
John ellit, Jun^{r}
Amos Roberts,
James Cannady,
Zephaniah Milller,
Lemuel Light,
Isaac titus,
James Mills,
John Daniels,
Henry Rich,
John Gosseper,
Abram Nickels,
James Miller,
Nathanel Smith,
Nathan Holmes,
Mosis Higgins,
Holmes astin,
newman wayrin,
nemiah betts,
Timothy Conner,
John Dayly,

Ambres Benedick,
Jeremiah Lane,
James Bennet,
Giddeon Smith,
Daniel M^{c}Clean,
Thomas Golding,
John Still,
Joseph Sears,
George Garret,
Lowran Brinney,
Henry Noole,
Shubel Cunninggame,
John Cunninggame,
Patrick Cuhana.
Total 50.

To Peter V. B. Livingston Esq^{r}
President, of ye New York Provincial Congress.

Petition of Doctor Henning.

[Petitions, 31: 151.]

To the Honourable Provencial Congress now Convein'd at the City of New York.

The Humble Memorial of Doctor Philip Henning, Showeth:

Whereas some time agoe offered a Humble Petition to this Honourable Board and was presented by said Henning shewing fourth the application for to be Doctors Mate, as the said Petition was taken into Consideration and agree'd by the said Honourable Committee and ordered that the said P. Henning should be Examin'd By Doctor Jones & Samuel Beard, but said Henning not expecting any Justice or Faviour from the said Samuel Beard. Whereas there was some Controversy formerly Between him and the said Beard, silences himself quite Nutre to the Question Ask'd, the said Henning Prays for Another Examination from some Independing Persons therefore the said Henning Prays that the said Beard may bring in his Examination in Writing and further to be Examined by Doctor Closey and Doctor Middleton as persons Independent of the former Controversy and your petitioner Prays for a Cathagoriel Answer and Bound to Pray for ever for you &^{c} &^{c}

1st August 1775. PHILIP HENNING.

Letter from Cambridge, Mass.

[Miscell. Paper 34: 127.]

Camp at Cambridge 3^{d} Augst 1775.

Dear Brother: Yours of the 31st Ins^{t} is rec^{d} I observe the Contents—You must excuse me answering your Questions this week as to what we are about to do; the ships and transports, are gone to the Eastward for wood forage &^{c} &^{c}— As to new modeling the Regiments I can't say I suppose it part of the Business of a meeting of the gen^{l} Officers this day. Our people have again burnt the Light house, Killed and wounded ten Torys and soldiers bro't of 33 more prisoners, & destroyed one sloop & one schooner with the Loss of one man killed one wounded & one Boat— My commission as Commissary Gen^{l} is come to hand. I have now about 22,000 mouths in my Family to be daily supplied with food. By the best estimate that can be made here I shall want for six months provision 22,000 bbls of Flower 3,600 cattle at 600 lb each & 7,000 Bl^{s} Pork.

Petition of Captain David Lyon.

[Petitions 31: 147.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress for the Collony of New York.

The Memorial of Capt. David Lyon Humbly Sheweth:

That in the beginning of July he was Encouraged to expect that he would obtain a Captain's Commission in the service of this Collony, if he could raise a Company That your Memorialist immediately began to enlist Men and engadged that if they should. be taken in to the service of this Collony, their pay and subsistance should commence

from the time of their Enlistment. That your Memorialist was Actually at the expense of Subsisting a great part of his Company from the times of their Enlistment, to the 18th Ulto when they were received into the Barracks—That your Memorialist did not receive his Warrant untill the 14th of July, and should he be left to pay the Wages and Subsistance of his Company from the times of the respective enlistments of the Men, it will be a very considerable Loss to your Memorialist.

Your Memorialist therefore humbly Prays the Congress to take the same into Consideration and to give your Memorialist such relief and answer in the premisses, as in their Wisdom they think fit and right.

NEW YORK 3d Augt 1775. DAVID LYONS, Capt

The subscribers conceiving Capt Lyons Case to be extreamly hard humbly request it may engage the attention of the honourable Congress.

Rudd Ritzema, Lt Col.
Hermann Zedtwitz, Major.
John Johnson, Capt.
William Tapp, Quarter-Master.
Aaron Aorson, Lieut.
James William Payne, Lieut.
Richard Platt, Lieut.
Jacob Cheesman, Capn
John Quackenbos,
Marinus Willett,
John Beekman, Lieut.
Danl Gano, Lieut.
Martin Johnson, Lieut.
Matthias Clark, Lieut.
Jonath Pearsee, Lieut.
Abraham E. Brasher, Lieut.
Gershom Mott,
William Goforth,
John Brogdon, Adjutant.
Timothy Hughes, Lieut.
William Brown, Junr Lieut.
Ranald S. McDougall, Lieut.
John Alexandr McDougal, Lieut.

Arrangement of Officers.

[Military Committee, 25: 119]

WHEREAS the Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York hath resolved and ordered as follows, that is to say,

That the New York Regiment be the *first* or senior Regiment of the Troops raised in this Colony and take Rank accordingly; and unanimously approved of Alexander McDougall for Colonel, Rudolphus Ritzema for Lieutenant Colonel, and Herman Zedwitz for Major of the first Regiment.

That Goose Van Schaick's Regiment be the *Second* Regiment and take Rank accordingly; and unanimously approved of Goose Van Schaick for Colonel, Peter Yates for Lieutenant Colonel and Peter Gansevoort Junr for Major of the Second Regiment.

That James Clinton's Regiment be the *third* Regiment and take Rank accordingly; and unanimously approved of James Clinton for Colonel, Cornelius D. Wynkoop for Lieutenant Colonel and Henry Livingston Junr for Major of the third Regiment.

That James Holmes's Regiment be the *fourth* Regiment and take Rank accordingly; and unanimously approved of James Holmes for Colonel, Philip Van Cortlandt for Lieutenant Colonel and Barnabas Tuthill for Major of the fourth Regiment.

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Congress have appointed a Committee to form and determine the Rank of the Captains and inferior Officers in each Regiment, and of the Captains and inferior Officers of the Several Regiments.

The Said Committee being therefore met to Execute the powers to them Delegated by the Provincial Congress, unanimously elected Colonel Jacob Blackwell Chairman of the said Committee and John McKesson for their clerk. And the Said Committee having maturely and deliberately Considered of the Rank of the Captains and inferior Officers in each Regiment, and of the rank of the Captains and inferior Officers of the Several Regiments do Resolve, Agree and Order—

That the Officers of each respective Regiment shall take Rank and Command in their Respective Regiments in the Order they Stand above numbered: and that the Officers of the Several Regiments when they Serve together, shall take Rank and Command according to the Seniority of their Regiments, and their numbers in

their respective Regiments; that is to say, that the first or highest in Rank of the first or other Senior Regiment present shall Command the Officers of equal or inferior Rank of any other Regiment Present. That a first Captain in any Regiment shall always command a second Captain in any other Regiment. That the first Lieutenant in the first company of the first or other Senior Regiment then present, shall command all other Lieutenants present; And the first Lieutenant in any first Company of any Regiment Shall Command the first Lieutenant in the Second company of any other Regiment then present, and in the like order throughout the whole of the said four Regiments. By order of the Committee.

JACOB BLACKWELL, *Chairman.*

NEW YORK August the 4th 1775.
Attest JOHN M^cKESSON, *Clk.*

Peter Testard, a Chaplain and Interpreter with Major's pay July 6th.
Warrant to James Smith at Major's pay, July 15.

John McKesson to Colo. Phineas Fanning.

[Mil. Com. 25: 129.]

SIR: The Provincial Congress is favoured with your letter of the 8th Instant and are much obliged by the Intelligence.

The Congress is sorry to inform you that any farther supply of Gun Powder is not to be procured at present.

The Powder, Ball, and flint, sent by Mr Foster and Mr Clarke, are at your disposal, in the whole lb 233½ of Powder, and 600 lb of Ball.

If you should think it necessary to put any of this Ammunition into the hands of the Militia, please to take care that they pay for the same.

Wishing you Success, I am most Respectfully Sir your most Obedient, humble Servt JOHN McKESSON

Colo Phineas Fanning, Southold.
NEW YORK Augt 10th 1775.

Petition of Merchants of New York.

[Petitions, 31: 136.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress of New York.

The Memoraial of Sundry Persons within the City of New York, Shewith:

That a Difference of Opinion hath arisen in this City with respect to the Propriety of shiping Flax Seed to Ireland from this Colony,—some urging that it was not the Intent of the Continental Congress, that any should be shiped and others insisting that the Contrary appears, not only from the Resolutions of the Continental Congress —but from the Declaration of several of the Delegates upon that subject.

The Memorialists are apprehensive that should Flax Seed be Shipp'd while this Difference of Sentiment prevails it might create some Uneasiness in this City, and being informed that some of the Continental Delegates have signified to this Congress, that the sense of the late Continental Congress respecting this matter, was that we were left at Liberty to Ship Flax Seed.

The Memorialists beg that the Congress will by some act or publication of theirs Declare whether the People of this Colony are or are not at Liberty to ship Flax Seed, as aforesaid, and also to satisfy the Public of the Sense of the Continental Congress, on that subject if such their Sense has been Communicated to this Congress, as Before Suggested.

Thos Galbreath, Danl Phenix, Wm Nielson, Peter Clopper, Mott & Benne, Fredk Rhinelander, Thomas Pearsall, John Franklin, Murray, Sansom & Co., Comfort Sands, Joshua T. De St Croix, Jacob Watson, Edward & William Laight, Templeton J. Stewart.

August 12, 1775.

Provincial Congress to ———

[Mil. Com. 25: 131.]

New York Augt 16th 1775.

Sir: The Congress have directed 3 Companies of Coll. Clinton's Regiment, which were recruited in Suffolk County, to rendevouz at the East end of Long Island, with a view to prevent General Gage's Fleet from obtaining a supply of Fresh Provisions. We are sorry to inform you that a Fleet of Men of War and Transports pillaged Fisher's and Gardiner's Islands last week of a considerable number of Cattle & Sheep. We shall be glad to know if you think it necessary for the public service that those Companies should continue there to prevent future depredations.

Return of Militia Officers of Mamacatting, Ulster County

[Military Returns, 26: 21, 114.]

Gentlemen: We Return you the following persons as officers Chosen under the Inspection of two of this Committee agreeable to youre Resolve published in John Holt's Newspaper of the tenth, Instant, (to wit) John Crage, Captain, John Graham, first Lieut John McKinstry, Second Lieut and John McCrurey Ensign and Desires youl be plaised to send up their Commisshens soon as posable.

Signed by Order of the Committee

JOHN YOUNG, *Chairman.*

Dated Mamacating 19th August 1775. [Commissions Issued 20th Sept 1775.]

At a meeting of the Commitee of the Precinct of Mamacatting agreeable to Notice from the Chairman on Thursday the 17th August 1775,

This Committee taking into consideration the Provincial Congresses Resolve of the 8th of this Instant Conserning the Purchesing or hireing of Arms have *Resolved*, that each and every member of this Committee do make Perticlar Enquirey in their respective Districts and Endeavor to purches or hire all the Arms fit for Emediate service, and that they do Return the same to Mr William Ross on or before the 20th of this Instant, who is appointed to deliver them to Coll. Clinton. or his order.

Resolved secondly, that Jacob R Dewit is Chosen Capt of the Peinpack Company, agreeable to the Resolve of the Provincial Congress on the 9th of this Instant; Abraham Cuddeback 1st Lieut. Robert Cook 2d ditto, Samuel King, Ensign. And that they be returned to the Provincial Congress accordingly.

by order of the Committee,

JOHN YOUNG, *Chairman.*

[Commissions issued & Dated Septr 20, 1775.]

Return of Election of Militia Officers—Ulster County.

[Military Returns, 26: 19.]

New Marlborough Aug 20th 1775.

Honbls Gentlemen: Agreeable to your order the south district of the precinct of New Marlborough, met on the 20th of this Instant, and Chose by plurality of Voices the following officers for their Militia (Viz)

Mr Lewis Dubois, Capt.
Mr Caleb Merrit 1. Lieut.
Doctor Abijah Perkins 2. Do.
Mr Matthew Wygant, Ensign.

We are gentlemen your very humle Sarvts

JOHN SMITH,
HENRY DUBOIS,
2 of the Committee of New Marlborough.

[Commissions Issued and Dated Septr 20th 1775.]

Petition of Philip Rhinelander and Others.

[Petition, 31: 145.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress.

We the subscribers, hereby beg leave to certifie that, Philip Schurman carpenter one of the unhappy persons, that was taken by the American Army at Boston, was about twelve months ago seduced to that employ by Jonathan Hampton which was the more easily done as he is but a very young man, and had but just ended his apprenticeship at the time of his going to Boston. His friends here had wrote long ago pressing him to come home, & and are well informed that he wou'd have done so, provided any opportunity cou'd have been got. — His friends here many of whom are & always have been stedfast in the support of the Libertys of this Country are suffering much disstress on his account, and propose to send his Brother John Schureman to the camp to morrow, in order to sollicit for his Liberty — And they Humbly request that this Congress will take the case of this poor young man into consideration, and favor them with a letter to General Washington in his behalf.

Philip Rhinelander, Wm Rhinelander, Junr Jacob Rhinelander, John Acklay, House Carpenter, Jacob Clock, House Carpenter, Charles Huestis, Carpenter, William Carman, Hous Carpenter, John Adams, Hous Carpenter, F. John Van Winckle, John Santford, George Elwyn.

New York Aug 21, 1775.

Second Suffolk County Battalion.

[Military Returns, 26: 77, 118.]

A Return of the Names of the Persons for the Officers of the Second Battalion in Suffolk County, taken according to the directions of the Provincial Congress by the Committees of Easthampton and Southampton.

David Mulford, 1st Col°
Jonathan Hedges, 2d Col°
George Herrick, Second Major.
Phineas Howell, Quarter-Master.
Uriah Rogers, First Major. John Gilston, Adjutant.

Signed by order of the Committee
August 21st 1775. DAVID PIERSON, *Chairman.*

[Commissions Issued Sept 29, 1775.]

1st Compy
David Howell, Capt,
Jeremiah Post, 1st Lieut,
Paul Jones, 2d Lieut,
Zephaniah Rogers, Ensign.

2d Compy
John Dayton, junr Capt,
Isaac Mulford Hunting, 1st Lieut,
John Miller, junr 2d Lieut,
William Heges, Junr Ensign.

3 Compy
David Peirson, Capt,
Daniel Heges, 1st Lieut,
David Sayre, 2d Lieut,
Theophilus Peirson, Ensign.

4. Compy
David Fithen, Capt,
Samuel Conckling, 1st Lieut.
Thomas Baker, 2d Lieut,
Daniel Conckling, Ensign.

5th Compy
Stephen Howell, Capt,
John White, Junr 1st Lieut,
Lemuel Wick, 2d Lieut,
Isaah Hallsey, Ensign.

6th Compy
William Rogers, junr Capt,
Jesse Hallsey, 1st Lieut,
Henry Halsey, 2d Lieut,
Nathaniel Rogers, Ensign.

7th Compy
Josiah Howell, Jr Capt,
Nathaniel Howell, 1st Lieut,
Matthew Howell, 2d Lieut,
William Stephens, Ensign.

8th Compy
Samuel L'Hommedieu, Capt
Silas Jessup, 1st Lieut,
Edward Conkling, 2d Lieut,
Daniel Fordham, Ensign.

9th Comp^{y}
John Sandford, Capt,
Edward Topping, 1st Lieut,
Phillip Howell, 2d Lieut,
John Hildreth, Ensign.

Signed by order of the Committee August 15th 1775.
DANIEL HOWELL, *Chair Man.*

[Commissions issued Sept 13th 1775.]

Election of Officers in Dutchess County.

[Military Returns, 26: 71.]

Dutchess County, south-east precinct Committee Aug^{t} 21st 1775 pursuant to Resolution of Provincial Congress

Order'd that Thomas Baldwin Esqr and Mr. Nath^{l} Foster Two of the Members of this Committee Notifie the Millitia of this precinct consisting of one beat (lately commanded by John Field as Capt^{n}) to appear on the 25th Inst. at the usual place of parade, that the said Militia under the direction and Inspection of the s^{d} Baldwin and Foster may arrange themselves into a Military Company agreeable to s^{d} Resolution of Congress, that s^{d} Militia do then and their make choice of Military Officers by a Majority of Votes, to take the Command of s^{d} Company and that the s^{d} Baldwin and Foster Make Return of their Doing to the Chairman of this Committee.

Test: JOSEPH CRANE, *Chn.*

SOUTH EAST PRECINCT 28th Augst 1775.

Having duly executed the above order of Committee we hereby Certifie, that the Company of Millitia of s^{d} south east precinct agreeable to s^{d} order, did assemble, and that they have by a fair Majority of Votes made choice of Commission Officers to take the Command of s^{d} Company agreeable to the afore^{sd} Resolution of Congress as follows (Viz) William Mott, Capt^{n}, Benj^{n} Wiggins, 1st Lieut, Ebenz^{r} Gage, 2 Lieut, Nathan Green, ju^{r} Ensign.

THOMAS BALDWIN.
NATH^{L} FOSTER.

A True Copy of the Return,
Test: JOSEPH CRANE, *Chn.*

Election of Militia officers in Shawangunk Precinct, Ulster County.

[Military Returns, 27: 268.]

A Return of the names of the Captains Lieutenants and Ensigns for three Companies of Militia in the Precinct of Shawangunk in the County of Ulster, The said Precinct being first Divided into three Districts or Beats in manner following Viz^{t}, On the North West side of the Shawangunk Kill or River, To form one Company. Between the Shawangunk Kill and the Patty River to form one other Company, and on the South East side of Patty River to form one other Company. The several officers of Each Company Chosen Under the Inspection of two of the Committee are as follows,

For the North West side of Shawangunk River:
Thomas Jansen, Jun^{r} Captain,
Mathews Jansen, First Lieutenant,
Abraham Snider, second Lieutenant,
Peter Decker, Ensign.

For the District or beat Between the Shawangunk Kill and the Patty River:
Mathew Rea, Captain,
Siah Robinson, first Lieutenant,
Petrus Roosa, second Lieutenant,
James Hunter, Jun^{r} Ensign.

For the District or beat on the South East side of the Patty River:
Jacobus Rose, Captain,
Cornelius Masten, first Lieutenant,
Wilhelmus Van Demerk, second Lieutenant,
Isaac Hardenbergh, Ensign.

SHAWANGUNK, *August* 22d 1775.

The above is an Abstract from the Minutes of the proceedings of the Committee of Shawaugunk Transmitted per order of the Committee.

J. BRUYN, *Chairman.*

Election of Militia Officers in Westchester and Yonkers.

[Military Returns, 26: 23; 27: 263]

BOROUGH AND TOWN OF WESTCHESTER, 24th Aug^{t} 1775.

To The Honb^{le} Provincial Congress for the Colony of New York.

We the Subscribers appointed a sub Committee to inspect the Election of Militia Officers for the said Town, do most humbly Certify, that the following persons were Chosen this 24th day of Aug^{t} 1775, by a Majority of Voices duly qualified for that purpose, agreeable to the resolution of the Honb^{le} Congress above said (Viz) John Oakley, Captain, 1 Lieut. Nich^{s} Berrien, 2 Lieut. Isaac Leggett, Ensign Frederick Phillipse Stevenson.

Committee. { THOMAS HUNT,
JAMES FERRIS,
LEWIS GRAHAM.

Votes of the Militia Embodyed in y^{e} Precinct of the Yonkers and of officers names this 24 August 1775. Viz:

ELECTORS.	CAPTAIN.	FIRST LIEUTENANT.	SECOND LIEUTENANT.	ENSIGN.
{ Paper torn }	Fred^{r} V. Cortlandt,	William Hadly,	William Betts,	George Hadly,
	John Cock,	William Betts.	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
	Fred^{r} V. Cortlandt,	Izarell Underhill,	William Betts,	Jacob Post,
Anthony Allaire,	John Cock,	William Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Izarell Underhill,	John Cock,	William Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Hendrick Browne, Ju^{r}	John Cock,	William Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Thomas Merrill,	John Cock,	William Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Abraham Post,	W^{m} Betts,	William Hadly,	John Warner,	Martin Post,
Dennis Post,	John Cock,	William Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Usial Fountain,	John Cock,	William Hadly,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Henry Tayler,	John Cock,	William Betts.	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
W^{m} Rose.	John Cock,	William Betts.	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
James Munro,	John Cock,	William Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
John Warner,	Fred^{r} V. Cortlandt,	William Betts,	W^{m} Hadly,	Jacob Post,
Thomas Oakly,	John Cock,	William Betts,	William Warner,	Isaac Post.
Charles Tayler.	John Cock,	W^{m} Betts,	Jacob Post.	John Warner,
Benjamin Farrington,	John Cock,	W^{m} Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Robert Brown,	John Cock,	W^{m} Hadly,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Jacob Tayler,	John Cock,	W^{m} Hadly,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Henry Presher.	John Cock,	W^{m} Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Elijah Tayler,	John Cock,	W^{m} Hadly,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Joseph Oakley, Jun.	John Cock,	W^{m} Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Daniel Deen,	John Cock,	W^{m} Betts,	W^{m} Hadly.	Jacob Post,
Thomas Farrington,	John Cock,	W^{m} Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
James Parker,	John Cock,	W^{m} Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
W^{m} Post.	John Cock,	W^{m} Betts.	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Samuell Williams,	John Cock,	W^{m} Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
James Crawford,	John Cock,	W^{m} Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
George Crawford,	John Cock,	W^{m} Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
John Odle,	John Cock.	W^{m} Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
John Devo,	John Cock,	W^{m} Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Tobias Rickeman,	John Cock,	W^{m} Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Abraham Odle.	John Cock,	W^{m} Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Robert Farrington,	John Cock,	W^{m} Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Francis Smith,	John Cock.	W^{m} Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
William Green,	Fred^{r} V. Cortlandt,	W^{m} Hadly,	W^{m} Betts,	Jacob Post,
Abraham Emmans,	Fred^{r} V. Cortlandt,	W^{m} Hadly,	W^{m} Betts,	John Warner,
Isaac Green,	John Cock,	W^{m} Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Edward Ryer,	John Cock,	W^{m} Betts.	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Gilbert Brown,	John Cock,	W^{m} Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Jacob Post,	John Cock,	W^{m} Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Lewis Post,	John Cock,	W^{m} Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,

ELECTORS.	CAPTAIN.	FIRST LIEUTENANT.	SECOND LIEUTENANT.	ENSIGN.
John Williams,	John Cock,	Wm Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
George Hadly,	Fredr V. Cortlandt,	Wm Hadly,	William Betts,	John Cragier,
Isaac Hadley,	Fredr V. Cortlandt,	Wm Hadly,	William Betts,	Jacob Post,
Joseph Hadley,	Fredr V. Cortlandt,	John Cragier,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Joshua Vermylica,	John Cock,	Wm Betts,	Wm Hadly,	William Warner,
John Cartright,	John Cock,	Wm Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
John Ryer,	Fredr V. Cortlandt,	Wm Hadly,	Wm Betts,	Wm Warner,
George Berian,	Fredr V. Cortlandt,	Wm Hadly,	Wm Betts,	Jacob Post,
Izrael Post,	John Cock,	Wm Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
John Cock,	Fredr V. Cortlandt,	Wm Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Henry Bursen,	John Cock,	Wm Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Abraham Asten,	John Cock,	Wm Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
George Werts,	John Cock,	Wm Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Abraham Vermylica,	John Cock,	Wm Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Frederick Vermylica,	John Cock,	Wm Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Edward Cartright,	John Cock,	Wm Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Frederick Brown,	John Cock,	Wm Betts,	John Warner,	Jacob Post,
Elethan Tayler, Junr	John Cock.	Wm Betts.	John Warner.	Jacob Post.
	Majority for Captain John Cock.	Majority for first Lieutenant Willm Betts.	Majority for second Lieut. John Warner.	Majority for Ensign Jacob Post.

Election of Militia Officers in Newburgh.

[Military Returns, 26: 29, 33.]

NEWBURGH, August 26th, 1775.

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN:—Agreeable to your directions of the 9th instant, the Militia Company of the North District of New Burgh Precinct, assembled on this 26th day of August, at the House of Lemuel Conklins and chose by a majority of Voices, of the Soldiers belonging to said District, the following persons for their Militia officers: Auther Smith Capt, Isaac Fowler Junr 1st Lieut, John Foster 2d Lieut, Daniel Clark, Ensign.

We are Gentn your very humbl Servts two of the Committee of New Burgh precinct.

MOSES HIGBY,
JOSEPH COLEMAN.

[Commissions issued & Dated 11th Octr 1775.]

NEW BURGH August 22d 1775.

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN:—Agreeable to your directions of the 9th inst the Militia Company of the South East District of New Burgh assembled on the Seventeenth instant, at the House of Colo Jonathan Hasbroucks and chose by Plurality of the Voices of the Soldiers of Said destrick the following Gentlemen for their Militia Officers (Viz) Samuel Clark Captain, Benjamin Smith 1st Lieutenant, James Denton Senr 2d Lieutenant, Maston Wygant Ensign.

We are Gentlemen Your Very Humb Serts

SAML SANDS,
MOSES HIGBY.
two of the Committee of New Burgh Precinct.

[Commissions Issued 11th Octr 1775.]

Return of the Field officers Captains and subalterns in the county of Tryon.

[Military Returns 26, 5.]

COUNTY OF TRYON COMMITTEE CHAMBER Augst 26th 1775.

First Battallion—Canajohary:

Colonel Nicholas Herkheimer Esqr,
Lieut Coll Ebenezer Cox,
Major Robert Wells,
Samuel Clyde, Adjutant.

1st Compy
Captn Samuel Clyde,
John Campbell junr 1st Lieut
James Cannon 2d Lieut.

2d Compy
Capt. Michel Grass,
Robert Campbell 1st Lieut,
Peter Bowman 2d Lieut.

3d Compy
Capt. Peter S. Tygert,
Henry Zimmerman 1st Lieut,
Benjamin Mackey 2d Lieut.

4th Compy
Capt. Jacob W. Seeber,
Francis Ute 1st Lieut,
Adam Libe 2d Do.

5th Compy
Capt. Henry Diefendorf,
Jacob Diefendorf 1st Lieut,
Henry Mayer 2d Do.

6th Compy
Capt. Abraham Copeman,
Yoost House 1st Lieut,
Jacobus Resner 2d Do.

7th Compy
Capt. Renier V. Everen,
Martin C. van alstyne, 1st Lieut,
James Guinall 2d Do.

8th Compy
Capt. Jacob Miller,
Peter Summer 1st Lieut,
Matthias Brown 2d Do.

9th Compy
Capt. Nicholas Weser,
Henry Bradt 1st Lieut.

Second Battallion—Palatine.

Colonl Jacob Clock,
Lieut Col Peter Waggoner,
Major Harmanus Van Slyck,
Anthony V. Fechten Adjut.

1 Capt. William Fox junr
John Hess 1st Lieut,
Peter Waggoner jr 2d Do.
Matthew Wormood Ensign.

2 Capt. Christophr P. Fox,
John Jas Clock 1st Lieut,
Jacob J. Clock 2d Do.

3 Capt. Christophr W. Fox,
Peter Loucks 1st Lieut,
Henry Miller 2d Do.
Samuel V. Etten, Ensign.

4 Capt. John Kayser, junr
Andreas Dillenbagh 1st Lieut,
Severinus Cook 2d Do.
Richard Coppernoll, Ensign.

5 Capt. John Breadbake,
John Sieley, 1st Lieut,
Jacob Ekert, 2d Do.

6 Capt. Nicholas Richter,
John Williams, 1st Lieut,
George Smith, 2d Do.
John Sholl, Ensign.

7 Capt. Christian House,
John Zimmerman, 1st Lieut,
John Bellinger, jur 2 Do.

Third Battallion—Mohawk.

Col Frederick Fisher,
Lieut-Col. Adam Fonda,
Major John Bliven,
Robert Yates, Adjut.

1 Capt. Jacob Gardinier,
Abraham D. Quackinbush, 1st Lieut,
William Hall, 2d Lieut,
Gideon Marlat, Ensign.

2 Capt. John Davis,
Abraham Vedder, 1st Lieut,
Jacob Simon, 2d Do.

3. Capt. Robert Yates,
Cobus Crommell, 1st Lieut,
Peter Yates, 2d Do,
Hendrick Lewis, Ensign.

4. Capt. John Fisher,
John Wemple, 1st Lieut,
Mindert W. Quackinbush, 2d Do.
Garret G. Van Brockler, Ensign.

5 Capt. Samuel Pettingill,
Thomas Caine, Lieut,
Samuel Barnhart, jur, Ensn.

6 Capt. Abner French,
David McMaster, Lieut,
Peter Van der Lenden, Ensn.

7. Capt. Lewis Croat,
Jeremiah Swarts, 1st Lieut,
Christian Earnest, 2 Do.
Emanuel Degraft, Ensign.

8. Capt. Abraham Hodges,
Joseph Yeamans, 1st Lieut,
Abel Hunt, 2d Do.
Amos Bennet, Ensign.

Fourth Battallion—German Flatts and Kingsland.

Colonl Hanyoost Herkheimer, — To [illegible]
Lieut Coll Peter Bellinger,
Major Hanyoost Shoemaker,
John Demooth, Adjut.

1st Compy
Capt John Eisenlord,
John Kayser, 1st Lieut,
Adam Bellinger, 2d Do.
John Smith, Ensign.

2d
Capt. John Petry,
Hanyoost Mx Petry, 1st Lieut,
Hanyoost H. Petry, 2d Do.
William Empie, Ensign.

3d
Capt. Daniel Petry,
Peter Volts, 1st Lieut,
Marx Raspach 2d Do.
George Hellmer, Ensn.

4th
Capt. Frederick Bellinger,
Henry Harter, 1st Lieut,
John Demooth, 2d Do.
Peter Ja. Weaver, Ensn.

5th
Capt. Peter Bellinger,
Jacob Basehaust, 1st Lieut,
Nicholas Staring, 2d Do.
John P. Bellinger, Ensn.

6th
Capt. Hanyoost Herkheimer,
Frederick Ahrendorf, 1st Lieut,
Tinus Clapsaddle, 2d Do.

7th
Capt. Rudolph Shoemaker,
Dieterick Stale, 1st Lieut,
Frederick Shoemaker, 2d Do.

8th
Capt. George Herkheimer,
Frederick Fox, 1st Lieut,
Archibald Armstrong, 2d Lieut,
Hanyoost Tygert, Ensign.

9th
Capt. William Tygert,
Jacob Volts, 1st Lieut,
George Wents, 2d Do.
Frederick Frank, Ensign.

By Order of the Committee,
NICHOLAS HERKHEIMER, *Chairman.*

Petition of Joseph Johnson, a Mohegan Indian.

[Petition 31: 106.]

New York August 26th AD 1775.

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York.

I, Joseph Johnson an Indian of the Mohegan Tribe humbly offereth the few following lines for your Honors consideration.

Honorable Gentlemen, it is with great reluctance I present this humble petition, considering the unhappy situation of Publick affairs at this time, but pure necessity obliges me in this day of distress, in this day of confusion, to trouble your Honours a few moments. Your Honors doubtless have heard that for this some time past, poor me, hath been much concerned about my poor sinking, decaying Bretheren the Indians that are scattered up and down amongst the English Inhabitants in perticular in the New England governments, and that for this long time I have been unweariedly seeking their wellfare, and in order that they might be truly benefited, I have endeavoured to get them unitedly willing to go westward, and there to settle together in peace and be under proper Regulations, and through Divine favour

I have after many weary steps, and after I have gone through many hardships got secured unto seven Tribes of my Indian Brethern that live amongst the English Inhabitants a Large Tract of good Land, bordering on your Frontiers. Honorable Gentlemen, many pleasing Prospects opened to my view, when this Design first came into my mind. I had had not only the hopes of having the pleasure of seeing my now poor Brethern in a prosperous way, but I had the hopes of our leading our western Brethern, by our example in the ways of Industry, Husbandry, and Civility and above all in the ways of wisdom, in the ways of Godliness; these and such like hopes, Honorable Gentlemen, hath, all along animated my Soul, and made me Comfortable in the most Severe hardships that I have undergone when I have been destitute, as it were of all other Comforts in the Wild desert.—Such was my pleasing hopes in times past; and this great good to my Indian Brethern not only in the Eastern parts, But in the Western parts of this Country. I have been eagerly, and still hope to persue. Honorable Gentlemen, I would inform your Honors that I have had no proper encouragement, I have had no particular Party or Board to look unto, for my support while engaged in such a good Cause, But never the less the gracious Lord in whom I trust, hath been pleased to give me able friends in different parts of the Country to Espouse the Cause and hath made them willing to contribute out of their abundance a little for my Necessituous Circumstances in times Past, and I bless the Lord for all the hitherto's of his goodness to me, and especially for his giving me favour in the eyes and hearts of his People in this Colony from whom I have received the greatest encouragements, and who hath greatly relieved me in times of my greatest distress; and Now Honorable Gentlemen, but this once more, I humbly and earnestly solicit your Honors kindness, hoping that I may not again have occasion to trouble your Honors in the like manner—doubtless it is necessary, that your Honors should know the true state of the Matter, which I will endeavour to acquaint your Honors in few words as possible. Honorable Gentlemen, when I left this City last June, with my three Indian Companions, and safely arrived where my friends and relations dwell, I tarried with them about two weeks, then thinking it my indispensable Duty to return directly to the Oneida Country and amongst the rest of the Six Nations; without any hesitation I hastily, and chearfully ran in the Path of Duty. But in order for a quick Dispatch as then was thought most expedient, I was advised by several to hire or purchase a horse; to which I readily complied; seeing I could not hire any I was obliged to take a horse upon credit, expecting that the Colony of Connecticut, would consider of me, as I was repeatedly enformed by the members of the Honorable assembly, that I was verily Chosen, with another Indian of the same Tribe to which I belong, to carry a message of Peace to the Back Nations, and that the Expences of the Journey should be paid out of the Colony Treasury, and the Honorable Governor had given me Express orders, to be ready at an hours warning &c.

But two days before the appointed time that the Honorable Governor appointed that we should set out for the intended Journey, his Honor the governor was pleased to send a Letter to my intended Companion, who was older than myself informing him that there was no occasion of our going up, as he expected to have an oppertunity to send the message with less expence; however it is known since that his Honor the Governor was disappointed in his expectations, his message was delivered only ten days ago, as it were to no purpose for the Western Indians had already been acquainted of the true state of affairs in this and in the other Country beyond the great Lake, and the six nations had already come to peacable conclusions, and Honorable Gentlemen altho things happened as they did yet I thought it my duty, tho I have no encouragement from any to go to the back Nations, and do my uttermost to persuade them to peace altho at the Hazzard, or expence of my own Life, as it was then reported in the Country that they were disposed for Cruelty or for War. And according to my promise to this Honorable the Provincial Congress last June, I set out with all speed the 17th day of July last expecting to receive a Message at Albany from this Honorable Congress, for the six Nations. But when I arrived at Albany the Honorable Mr Abrm Yates, and several other gentlemen enformed me that your Honors had not sent a Message as was intended

last June, however the Honorable Committee of Albany thought proper, and did send by me a Letter of friendship to the back Nations, to whom I delivered the same in good time.—Honorable Gentlemen, I would Just inform you that when I left home I had only twenty shillings Lawfull money of Connecticut Currency and ten shillings of that money I left with my dear Companion in Life, how she and our only son hath fared since I know not, it is now six weeks lacking one day since I left them, and with the other ten shillings I made shifts to get to Albany, and the Honorable Committee after knowing my circumstance was graciously pleased to consider of me, and bountifully relieved me, helped me forward the intended Journey, and by their aid I have accomplished the Journey and returned thus far in peace, and comfortably,—and I had only five shillings this currency when I arrived here. I would made application to the Honorable Congress before but I thought the affecting Situation of affairs, did forbid, but now how to proceed or what to do I know not.—I am sensable that I am utterly unable to make satisfaction for the horse which was valued at £11.10 Connecticut Currency, and it is no ways likely that the Man will take the horse again upon any consideration, and what to do I know not, well had it been for me to proceeded as I intended in the first place, that is to have gone foot, but being put to the extreems, I am constrained this once, and but this once to try your Honors Benevolence, and now your Honors have heard of my true Circumstances, and may it please you to consider of me a moment, while I with all submission lay prostrate, as it were, at your Honors feet and while I chearfully resign my unhappy case to your great wisdom, confessing that if any favor, or encouragement in the least be granted it will be purely out of favour, and shall be received with the warmest gratitude, and I hope that so long as I live, your Honors may never see me lacking at any time from doing my uttermost as I may have oppertunity, or as I may be called in Providence to cultivate, maintain, and establish Peace, between you and yours, and my Brethern that inhabit on the Borders of your extensive frontiers—But I end hoping that the Lord who Knoweth all things, and hath all power in his hands may give me favour in the eyes, and hearts of this Respectable Body, the Honorable the Provincial Congress that I may go on my way rejoicing, and may the Gracious Lord order all things in great mercy concerning us all. I am Honorable Gentlemen with great esteem your well wisher, and yours to serve.

JOSEPH JOHNSON.

P.S. I also humbly beseech your Honors to grant me a Passport for myself, that I may return home unmolested in these perilous times, and if there should be occasion that I might Pass, and repass to and from the Country of the Six Nations to New England or elsewhere as business might call me at any time, the which if your Honors grant will much gladen the dejected heart of your Humble Petitioner. I am *Ut Ante.*

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York.

Election of Officers in Dutchess County.

[Military Returns, 26: 194.]

At a meeting of the Severall Companys in the North East Precinct, agreeable to the Resolves of the Continental Congress the following Gentlemen was chosen officers in their Respective Companys:

1st Company

Isaac Smith, Capt.
Jacob Weaver, 1st Lieut.
Silas Husted, 2 Do.
Micheal Row, Junr Insign.

2d Company

Archabald Johnston, Capt.
Abraham Hartwell, 1st Lieut.
John Seaton, 2d Do.
Gilbert Clap, Insign.

3d Company

John Collins, Capt.
James Willson, 1st Lieut.
Zacheriah Phillip, 2d Do,
——— ——— Insign.

4th Company

Israel Thompson, Capt.
Stephen Edgett, 1st Levt
John Row, 2d Do.
Jehial Mead, Insign.

This Certific that the above Gentlemen was Elected Agreeable to the above mentioned Resolves.

MORRIS GRAHAM,
HUGH REA,
WILLIAM STEWART,
AUGUSTINE GRAHAM,
DANIEL WILLSON,
HUGH ORR,
GEO. MOREHOUSE.
Members of Committee appointed to attend the Election.

August 26, 1775. Col Ten Broecks Reg^t
[Commissions Issued Oct 19, 1775.]

Petition of Messrs. Murray, Sansom & Co.

[Petitions, 31: 132.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress of New York.

GENTLEMEN: Being informed that you had come to a Resolution that no Provisions shall be ship^d out of this Colony without first obtaining Permition of you, In consequence of which Order we think it our Duty to acquaint you that the Ship Peggy, Cap^t Banon, had on Board before Resolve was made about 7400 Bushels of Wheat, with which she was Cleard and Sail'd as far as Cunny Island which Cargoe we did intend she should have gone to Sea with, (altho' there was about 500 Bushels wanting to Compleat her Load) as we were determined not to Transgress your Orders.

We therefore hope you will Grant us Permition to take on Board the Remainder of her Cargoe and proceed to Falmouth in England as at first intended.

Your Compliance will much oblige your Hum^l Serv^ts

MURRAY, SANSOM & C^O
NEW YORK 28 August 1775. FRED^K RHINELANDER.

Petition of Charles McEvers.

[Petitions, 31: 132.]

Charles M^cEvers & Company informs the Honb^le Provincial Congress, that they have purchased a Cargo of Wheat, which is now Loading on Board the Ship Albany James Bunyan Master for Lisbon, and that no other articles of Provisions is to be Loaded on board said Ship. They are ready to give any security required that this Ship & Cargo shall proceed direct to Lisbon.

They therefore pray that permition may be given for this Ship to finish her Loading and proceed on Her Voyage.

NEW YORK Aug^t 28^th 1775.

Petition of Messrs. Remsen and Reade.

[Petitions, 31: 128.]

NEW YORK 28^th Aug. 1775.

GENTLEMEN: We request a permission for our Sloop Charlotte, Cap^t Marriot, to depart for Kingston in the Island of Jamaica with a Cargo of 330 barrels of Flour & some Staves now on board, & and we intend to put on board 20 or 30 barrels of Lamp oil (if to be had) and to fill up with Staves.

We had engaged a parcel of Ship bread from M^r Phœnix which was assigned to him & some other Gentlemen for the use of the Poor by M^r Ab. Van Vleck a late

delinquent, but on considering your late Resolves, we decline asking a permission for that Article.

We are most respectfully Gentlemen Your Obed^{t} & Very Humb Servt^{s}
HENRY REMSEN,
JN^{O} READE.

Return of Officers elected in the City of New York.

[Military Returns, 26: 100.]

NEW YORK COMMITTEE CHAMBER, 29th Aug^{t} 1775.

The Sub-Committees appointed to Superintend the election of Officers in the different Beats in this City agreeable to a Resolution of the provincial Congress of the 9th Instant, Reported as follows (Viz)

No	*Captains.*	*1st Lieutenants.*	*2d Lieutenants.*	*Ensigns.*
1.	Peter Stoutenburgh,	Henry Brasher,	Daniel Marsh,	James McAtill,
2.	Samuel Johnson,	Mamak^{k} Foster,	William Elsworth,	Jacob Brewer,
3.	Mangle Minthorn,	William Cock,	Jona^{n} Swiggard,	Peter R. Merverick,
4.	James Browne,	Andrew Losee,	William Needham,	John Belitha,
5.	Anthony Lispenard,	James Wessels,	Patrick Welsh,	Barnt Savage,
6.	peter Elting,	William Remsen,	Barach Hays,	Abram Van Varck,
7.	John Roome,	Jn^{o} L. C. Roome,	William Wiseham,	Timothy Wood,
8.	Benjamin James,	John Turner,	William Peirson,	Jno Burroughs,
9.	George Janeway,	Jn^{o} Walter,	William Crolius,	Thomas Campbell,
10.	Gerret Abeel,	Coonrad W Ham,	Daniel Wickham,	Thomas Ten Eyck,
11.	Nicholas Low,	John H Kipp,	Joseph Cox,	Thomas Barclay,
12.	Peter Berton,	Robert Benson,	John King,	Cary Dunn,
13.	Benj^{n} Carpenter,	William Turner,	David Wolf,	Joseph Wintor,
14.	George Dominic,	Pardon Burlingham,	Henry York,	Thomas Van Pelt,
15.	Henry Remsen,	John Reade,	William Deming,	Cornelius Day,
16.	Gerret S. Dewint,	Nich^{s} Carmer,	John Weeks,	Peter Kissam,
17.	Richard Fletcher,	Peter Schermerhorn,	James Tyler,	Robert Carter,
18.	Will^{m} Depeyster,	Peter Byvank,	Abm^{n} W Depeyster,	John Stiles,
19.	Nich^{s} N. Anthony,	Jacob Clock,	Robert Hodge,	James Johnson,
20.	Thom$_{s}$ W. Moore,	Viner Kittletas,	Daniel McCormick,	Henry Mitchell,
21.	Daniel Phenix,	Thomas Tucker,	John Remsen,	Charles Deryee,
22.	Nich^{s} Roosevelt,	Tobias Van Zandt,	John Lawrence,	James Boggs,
23.	Daniel Shaw,	Gerar^{s} Beekman,	John Buchannan,	Adolph De Grove jun,
24.	John Warner.	John Arding.	Joseph Van Pelt.	Willm Arnold.

A True Copy from the Minutes
HENRY REMSEN, Dep. Chairman.

[Commissions Issued 15th Sept 1775.]

Officers of the Brookhaven Company.

[Mil. Rct. 26: 63.]

Officers chosen the 29th day of August A D 1775 by the fourth Company of Militia in Brookhaven, are as follows: William Brewster, Captain, Isaac Davis, first Lieutenant, Uriah Smith, Second Lieutenant, Benjamin Woodhull, Ensign.

Under the Inspection of us
DANIEL ROE,
NAT^{L} HALLOCK.
Committeemen.

Petition of Abraham De Peyster.

[Petitions, 31: 122.]

Abraham De Peyster of the City of New York Merchant

Humbly prays the Provincial Congress now sitting in this City that he be permitted to Load the Sloop Charity with two hundred Bushels of Corn, four Tons of Ship

Bread, two hogsheads of dried Codd, and ten Douzen of Poultry, the Cargoe being already purchased and Part on Board, bound for the Island of Antigua, or some one other of the West India Islands: and for this purpose he further prays the permit of this honorable Board.

To the honorable provincial Congress.

NEW YORK August 29th 1775.

Petition of William Malcom.

[Petitions, 31: 124.]

William Malcom requests permission from the Congress for the departure of the Sloop Thistle Captain Haddick to St. Eustatia with the following Cargo, viz:

16 barrell of Ship bread — for Stores & Cargo,
40 D^{o} —— apples,
150 bushells Indian Corn { 150 more to go on board this morning.
30 boxes of Spermaceti Candles,
8 Cases of Furniture,
15,000 feet of Lumber,
4,000 hoops,
20,000 Shingles,
30 bar^{l} Carnell,
—— bunches of Onions.

NEW YORK, Aug^{t} 20, 1775. W^{M} MALCOM.

Bill of Lading.

[Petitions, 31: 172.]

NEW YORK 30th Augst 1775.

Rec^{d} on Board the Sloop Victory whereof I am Master (in good order & well conditioned) the undermentioned goods which I promise to deliver to the Chairman of the Committee at Providence in Rhode-Island, or to his assigns (the danger of the Seas, and seizures only excepted) He or they paying Freight for the same, One Pound Twelve Shillings for the Baggage & Three Pounds Eighteen Shillings for the Passage of 2 Servants, and their Accommodations while on Board Viz^{t}:

2 Trunks Marked C. F. Esq^{r}
1 Valise with Bedding, L^{t} French 22 Reg^{t}
2 Trunks Marked Ensign Rotton 45th
1 Valise —— do 2 Canteens,
1 Bed Case — do marked Ensign Rotton,
1 Fiddle Case do Hat Case Do
2 Trunks do M^{r} M^{c}Dermott,
1 Bed Box do do
1 Small Trunk do
1 Valise Bedding do

BENJ^{A} LINDSEY.

Provincial Congress to Gov Trumbull.

[Military Committee, 25: 127.]

IN PROVINCIAL CONGRESS, NEW YORK Aug^{t} 30th 1775.

SIR: Since writing you the 25th Instant we have been agreeably surprised to learn from our Commissary that he had purchased materials for a much larger number of Tents than we imagined. We have therefore the pleasure to acquaint you that he

has our orders to forw^{d} with all possible Expedition the number of Tents required for Coll: Hinman's Regiment: So that you need give yourself no further trouble to provide materials for that purpose.

We are Sir Most Respectfully Your Humble Serv^{ts}

By Order.

To the Hon^{ble} Jonathan Trumbull Esq^{r} of the Colony of Connecticut.

Election of Militia Officers.

[Military Returns, 26: 31.]

At a meeting of the Company whereof Jacob Concklin is chosen Captain on Thursday the 31st Augst under the inspection of W^{m} Harding and H. Smith 2 Comittee &c the following persons, by a Plurality of Voices where chosen and elected (to witt) Jacob Concklin, Capt, Jacob Lawrence 1st Lieut, David Guion 2^{d} Lieut, Roger Barton, Ensign. Performed agreeable to the directions of Congress.

WILLIAM HARDING,
HENRY SMITH.

Examination of Soldiers who Arrested Sheriff White.

[Miscel. Pap. 39: 365.]

The examination of Jehiel Jackson Sergeant in Major Elmore's Company & Col. Hinman's Regiment:

This Examinant Saith that he was present & assisting at the taking Prisoners Alexander White Esqr & and three white Men & three Indians at Mr Gillilands. That he hath heard the said swear, he would be revenged on said Gilliland within twenty Days after his Release, for his abuse to him, and that a great many of the innocent Inhabitants should Share the same Fate and this he repeated frequently.

The Examination of Archilaus Whitten Soldier in Same Company & Regiment.

This Examinant Saith that he was one of the party that stayed to guard the Boats when the rest took Alexander White and the Persons above mentioned. That he heard Lewis Clement one of the white Prisoners say that Mr Gilliland would repent what he had done in less than nine Days and that innocent People should suffer by it.

The Examination of Levy Wilkinson Soldier in Captain Griswolds Company & Same Regiment.

This Examinant Saith he was present and assisting at the taking the Prisoners aforesaid—That the Indians said they came to take Mr Gilliland, to which this examinant answering that they had not got him yet, they replied that the White Men meant to have him before many Days.

The Examination of Joseph Corkins Soldier in Major Elmore's Company & Same Regiment.

This Examinant Saith he was present and assisting at taking the prisoners aforesaid—That the Indians said they came to take Mr Gilliland and on its being remarked that they had not got him yet, answered that they (meaning the white Men) would soon have him. A true Copy,

JOHN BAY, *Secy.*

Petition of John McKinney.

[Petitions, 31: 118.]

To the Honorable Members of the Provincial Congress at this Time Conven'd in the City of New York.

The Petition of John McKinney, Most Humbly Sheweth:

That Your Petitioner with his Wife and family are under the greatest Distress of mind at the confinement and misfortunes of Captain John Kendall who has

for some time past been married to Your Petitioners Daughter who is very lately brought to Bed and now lies in so truly deplorable a manner that her Life is much dispaired of, and that in great part attributed to her husbands present unhappy situation.

That Your Petitioner is unspeakably concern'd at the said John Kendalls being under the censure and displeasure of this Honorable Board, but does not mean to vindicate in the least any misconduct he may have been guilty off. Only means hereby to hope his Own and Familys present unhappyness may be speedily alleviated by Your Feeling Consideration.

That Your Petitioner has been many years an Inhabitant of this City, has with great care and trouble brought up a large family, is a Free man and Freeholder and would willingly become the said John Kendall's security, that he shall in future behave himself in a becoming manner, that he shall not take up arms or otherwise behave offensively against the Continental army, nor shall go on Board any of his Majesty's ships of War, or that he shall go to the West Indies, Or otherwise Your Petitioner is willing to be bound as this Honorable Board shall see reasonable and requisite.

Wherefore Your Petitioner earnestly prays that the premisses may in the most convenient Time be taken into consideration by this Honorable Board, that his security may be taken for the future good conduct of the said John Kendall and he thereupon discharged from his present confinement; for which great favour, Your Petitioner with his family will ever most sincerly pray, &c.

CITY OF NEW YORK 2d Septemr 1775. JOHN McKINNEY.

Election of Militia Officers in Dutchess County.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 110, 138.]

Return of the names of the Captains and Subalterns chosen for the Minute Companies in Col° Swartwout's Regiment in Dutchess County:

Poughkeepsie precinct.

1st John Schenck, Capt.
Docr Peter Tappan, 1st Lieut.
John Child, 2d Do.
Matthew Van Keuren, Ensign.

Rumbout.

2d (no election.)

Beekmans.

3d (no election.)
[Commissions issued.]

Pawlings.

4th Phenias Woodward, Capt.
Comfort Shaw, 1st Lieut.
Mark Williams, 2d Do.
Gideon Osterhout, Jr., Ensign.

South East.

5th Joshua Barnum, Jur Capt.
William Murch, 1st Lieut.
Eliakim Barnum, 2d Do.
Jonathan Crane, Ensign.

A Return of the Names of the Persons elected Officers in the five Companies of Militia in the precinct of Rhinebeck in Dutchess County:

1st Company.
Simon Westfall, Capt.
Petes Westfall, 1st Lieut.
Wilhelmus Smith, 2d do.
Abraham Dels, Ensign.

2d Company.
William Radclift, Capt.
Abraham T. Kip, 1st Lieut.
John De Wit, 2d Do.
Johannes Moore, Ensign.

3rd Company.
Martin Hoffman, Capt.
Johannes Klum, 1st Lieut.
Zachariah Hoffman, Junr 2d Do.
John J. Heermanse, Ensign.

4th Company.
David Van Ness, Capt.
Godtlop Martin, 1st Lieut.
Frederick Bender, 2d Do.
Cornelius Elmendorph, Ensign.

5th Company.
Jacobus Kip, Capt.
Everardus Bogardus, 1st Lieut.
Jacob Tremper, 2d Do.
Benjamin Van Steenburgh, Ensign.
By Order of the Precinct Committee
EGBT BENSON, *Chairman.*

RHINEBECK PRECINCT, Dutchess County, Sept. 3, 1775.
[Commissions Issued Sept. 20, 1775.]

Election of Officers in the Second Ulster Regiment.

[Military Returns, 26: 104.]

Ulster County, ss.

To the Honourable Provincial Congress of the Province of New York, or in their absence, to the Committee of Safety for said Province or their Secretary, Greeting.

GENTn, These are to Certify that on Saturday the fourth day of Septr One Thousand Seven hundred and seventy five, Personally appeared Before us, Colonel James McClaghry, Nathan Smith Esqr and Samuel Sly, three of the Committee of the Precinct of New Windsor in the Second Regiment of Ulster County, the Company formerly Commanded by the aforesaid James McClaghry in our presence, Agreeable to your Votes, did then and there choose by the Majority—William Telford of Little Britain in the aforesaid Beat, Precinct and Regiment, for their Captn James Falkanter of the aforenamed Place for their First Lieut, and Alexander Betty as aforesaid for their second Lieut; and that on the Twenty Second day of July last past, Did likewise choose John Burnet in the aforesaid manner for their Ensign; we therefore Gentlemen, Agreeable to your Return, Pray that you will send Commissions for the aforesaid Persons Agreeable to our Return; And by So doing you will serve your Constituents, and Your own Very Humble Servants.

Given under our hands the day and Year above Writen,

JAMES McCLAGHRY,
NATHAN SMITH,
SAMUEL SLY.

Election of Militia Officers at Southold.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 79.]

September, 4th 1775.

A Return of Officers of the Militia Chosen at Southold, Mr William Smith and Thomas Fanning, two of the Committee, Present for that Purpose, and Conformable to and auth'y of the Provintial Congress of New York, and was chosen duly for the third Company: Nathan Rose, Capting, Hugh Smith, First Lieut. David Fanning, Second Lieut. John Smith, Ensign.

THOMAS FANNING,
WM SMITH.

[Commissions Isssued Sept 17th 1775.]

Election of Militia Officers at Brookhaven.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 81, 84.]

September the 4th 1775.

A Return of the Officers of the Malitia Chosen at Brookhaven, Nathaniel Roe, Junior, Richard Woodhull and Samuel Thompson, Present for that purpose and

Conformable to the Recommendation of the Provincial Congress, for first Company of Brookhaven: Samuel Thompson, Captain, Abraham Woodhull, Lieutenant, Isaac Davis, Second Lieutenant, Daniel Saterly, Ensign.

NATHANIEL ROE,
RICHARD WOODHULL,
SAMUEL THOMPSON.

Agreeable to an order of the Provincial Congress, the Second Company in Brook haven (1st Regt) Commanded by Captn Ebenzr Miller was called together on the fifth day of September, and after reading to them the Directions given by the Provincial Congress, Proceeded to the Election as follows and Chose Ebenezer Miller for their Captain, Caleb Woodhall first, and James Davis second Lieutenants and Davis Davis, Ensign.

Certified by us members of the Commity, who were present and Saw them fairly elected on the Day above said between the hours of three and Six in the afternoon.

Present in Brookhaven this 5th day of Septr 1775.

THOMAS HELME,
JOHN WOODHULL, } *Committe.*
NOAH HALLOCH.

Election of Officers of West Suffolk County Regiment.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 216.]

At a Meeting of the Several Committees of Huntington, Smith Town, Brookhaven, the Manor of St. George's and the Patent Ship of Meriches held at Smith Town Sept 7, 1775 for the purpose of Nominating field Officers for the west Regiment in Suffolk County. *Present:*

from Huntington.	*Smith Town.*	*Brook Haven, &c.*
John Sloss Hobart, Esqr.	Thomas Tredwell,	William Smith,
Thomas Wickes, Esq.	Jeffrey Smith,	Thomas Fanning,
Dr Gilbert Potter,	Jacob Mills,	Noah Hallock,
Captn Timothy Carll,	Jonas Mills,	Willm Brewster,
Henry Scudder,	Samuel Phillips,	Jonathan Baker,
Stephen Ketchum,	Philetus Smith,	John Woodhull,
Thomas Brush Junr	Edmund Smith,	Joseph Brown,
John Squier,	Daniel Smith.	Samuel Thompson,
Ebenezer Platt.		Daniel Roe,
		Nathaniel Roe.

Mr. William Smith Chosen Chairman.

By a Verbal message from Col° Platt Conkling by Capt Carll, and by information from several other People, it appears to this meeting that he declines accepting of a Commission. The meeting then Proceeded to the business of nominating field officers for the above mentioned Regiment, which nomination is as follows (Viz)

for a *Colonel,*	William Floyd Esqr,	Living in	the Manor of	St George's,
Lieut Do.,	Doctr Gilbert Potter	"	"	Huntington,
first Major,	Capt Nathan Woodhull	"	"	Brook Haven,
Second Do.,	Edmund Smith Jur	"	"	Smith Town,
Adjutant,	Phillips Roe	"	"	Brook Haven,
QuarterMaster,	James Roe	"	"	Do.

The Question being put whether this meeting would proceed to recommend or Nominate to our Deputies in Provincial Congress a Person for a Brigadier General, was Carried in the affirmative, and Col° Nathaniel Woodhull being Proposed, was unanimously agreed to. By order of the Committee

[Commissions Issued Oct 11, 1775.] WM SMITH, *Chn.*

Petition of the Militia of Fordham and West Farms.

[Petitions, 31: 114.]

To the Honorable Provincial Congress, for the province of New York.

The petition of the subscribers Inhabitants of the Manor of Fordham and West Farms in the County of Westchester, Humbly Sheweth,

That we are summoned to appear at Westchester in Order to Choose Officers according to the Resolution of the Congress, it having been Represented (as we understand) that there was not a competent number of men in our District, to form a Company. We Therefore beg leave to inform that the Manor of Fordham and the West Farms have in the Militia always been considered as a district by themselves and that within their limits there is upwards of Seventy men fitt to bear arms. And that an attendance at Westchester upon the meeting of the Company will be attended with great Inconveniency to many of the Inhabitants and therefore Injurious to the service intended to be advanced from which Considerations your petitioners Humbly pray the Honorable Congress will be pleased to order that the Manor of Fordham and the West Farms have a Company within themselves and that they Elect their own Officers under such Inspection as the Honorable Congress in their wisdom shall think best. And your petitioners shall ever pray.

Nicholas Berrien,
Isaac Valintine,
Peter Valintine,
John Stevens,
Benjamin Curser,
Abraham Dyckman,
John Turner,
Benjamin Valentine,
Georg $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ Pilpet,
Isaac Valintine, Junior,
Peter Bussing, Juner,
Peter Bussing,
Abraham Wils,
Benjamin Curser, J^r
Hendrick Ryer,
John Lint,
John Ryer,
Isaac Corser,
Isaac Corser, Ju^r
tunus Leforge,
Phillip Hunt,
Stephen Embree,
Nathaniel Lawrenc,
Peter Devoe,
James Swaim,
Nazareth Breuer,
Thomas Hunt,
September 5. 1775.

Abram Leggett,
William Leggett,
John Leggett, Jun^r
Robert Hunt, Jun^r
Cornelius Leggett,
M^r Woods,
John Hedger,
Thomas Hedger,
Stephen Edwards,
James Rock,
George Higby,
Jacob Hunt,
Levi Hunt,
Jeremiah Regen,
James M^{c}Kay,
Robert Campbell,
Eden Hunt,
Isaac Hunt,
James Archer,
Samuel Embree, Jun^r
Edward Harris,
John Collard,
Cornelius Jacobs,
hezekiah Ward,
Tunis Garrison,
Isack Cant,
Gilbert Taylor,
Robert Gilmer,

Benjamin Archer, Jun^r
Daniel Devoe, Ju^r
John Embree, Sen^r
Jacob Lent,
Abram $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{x}}$ Lent,
Dennis Ryer,
Jacob Valentine,
Abraham garison,
James Grobe,
John Embree, Jun^r
Thomas Cromwell,
Gerrardus Cromwell,
Obadiah Hide,
John Carsor,
Sirion Williams,
John Ryer, Jun^r
Jacob Chappel,
John Garrison,
John Jacobs,
Thomas Dogherty,
John Clark,
John Devoe,
John Blizard,
John Walbrin,
John Warnick,
Thomas Gemble.

Officers of the Dutchess County Companies.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 196, 200, 226.]

Agreeable to the late Recommendation of our Provincial Congress, under the direction and Inspection of the Committee of Amenia Precinct on the 5th day of Sept 1775 was chosen by the Soldiers of each Company as follows:

In the Oldest or first Company.

William Barker, Capt.
Job Mead, 1st Lieut,
Noah Hopkins, 2d Do.
Abner Gillet, Ensign.

Second Company.

Brinton Paine, Capt.
Samuel Waters, 1st Lieut.
Ichabod Holmes, 2d Do.
William Brush, Ensign.

Third Company.

Joshua Lasell, Capt.
Colbe Chamberlain, 1st Lieut.
David Doty, 2d Do.
Elisha Barlow, Ensign.

Fourth Company.

Robert Freeman, Capt.
Elijah Smith, 1st Lieut.
Ezra Saint John, 2d Do.
Noah Wheeler, Ensign.

Test: ROSWELL HOPKINS,
Clerk of the Said Precinct & of the Committee.

[Commissions issued Oct. 17, 1775.]

DUTCHESS COUNTY, AMENIA PRECINCT, Septr 6th 1775.

A Minute Company being formed in said Precinct agreeable to the Recommendation of our Provincial Congress, the Company met and made Choice of—Increase Child, Capt., John Lloyd, 1st Lieut., William Blunt, 2 Do., Josiah Morse, Ensign.

Test: ROSWELL HOPKINS, } *Committee.*
JOSHUA LASELL, }

[Commissions issued Oct. 17, 1775.]

A Return of Officers for Charlotte Precinct, by the Committees of the said Precinct, the 6th and 7th Septr 1775.

(1) The *North Destrict*, late Sharpstones Company:
Capt. Henry Humphrey,
1st Lieut. Smith Southerland,
2d Do. Silas German,
Ensign, George Krankhet.

(2) The *South Destrict*, late Sharpstones Company:
Capt. Isaac Bloom,
1st Lieut. John Gaseley, Junr
2d Do. John Williams,
Ensign, David Jenis.

(3) The *West Destrict*, late Tobias's Company:
Capt. Benjamin Delevargne,
1st Lieut. David Handy,
2 Do. William Woodworth,
Ensign, Joseph Harris.

(4) The *East Destrict*, late Tobias's Company:
Capt. Jacob Tobias,
1st Lieut. Israel Plat,
2d Do. Caleb Hyat,
Ensign, Gilbert Warden.

(5) The *North Destrict*, late D. Southerlands Company:
Capt. Ebenezer Husted,
1st Lieut. Jonathan Mead,
2d Do. James Talmage,
Ensign, Stephen Adset.

(6) The *South Destrict*, late D. Southerlands Company:
Capt. Roger Southerland,
1st Lieut. Josiah Gale,
2d Do. Thos Jenckes,
Ensign, Joel Horskins.

(7) The *South Destrict*, late Stoutenburghs Company:
Capt. William Gay,
1st Lieut. Joseph Hagaman,
2d Do. Francis Leroy,
Ensign, Paul Vananden.

(8) The *Middle Destrict*, late Stoutenburghs Company.
Capt. Isaac Conklin,
1st Lieut. Peter Shults,
2d Do. Josiah Burton,
Ensign, Ebenezer Mott.

(9) The *North Destrict*, late Stoutenburghs Company:
Capt. Peter Stoutenburgh,
1st Lieut. Elijah Harreck,
2d Do. Hugh Wilde,
Ensign, Joseph Hambleton.

Sept. 14, 1775.
By Order of the Committee
JOHN BARNES, *Chairman.*

[Commissions issued Oct. 17, 1775.]

Election of Officers at New Marlborough.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 35, 37, 41.]

A List of the officers Chosen in a Company of foot, in Newmarlbourgh, Ulster County, agreeable to the Directions of the Congress: Bordawine tearpenny, Capt, William Martin, 1st Lieut, Uriah Drake, 2d Lieut, John Everett, Ensign.

Witness my Hand September 6, 1775. BENJ. CARPENTER, Cheairman.

[Commissions issued & Dated 11th Oct. 1775.]

ULSTER COUNTY, NEWMOLBOROUGH, Sept. the 30, 1775.

To the Honourable provincial Congress at New York.

At an Election of Officers at New molborough agreeable to the Directions of the Congress, Have Chosen By the Majority of Votes, In the N. E. District of S^{d} precinct, Begining at Hutsons River at Lewis Deboys North line: Runing west to the mountains, thence North to the New paltz line, thence to the River: Jacob Wood, Captain, Juryan Mackey 1 Levtanant, Nathaniel Goodspeed, 2 Do., John Knowlton, Ensine.

We the Inspectors being two of the Committy of the s^{d} District, Being in Colonell Harsebrook Ridgment. 2 of the Comite. present. JOSEPH MOREY,
RICHARD CARPENTER.

[Commissions issued & Dated 17th Oct^{r} 1775.]

NEW MARLBOURGH, October ye 2d 1775.

At a Regular Election held this day in the South East district of New Marlbourgh Precinct, agreeable to the Resolves of the Provincial Congress, was chosen by a majority of Voices of the Soldiers of the Militia Company of said District, commanded by Colo Jonathan Hasbrouck, the following Officers: Caleb Merritt, Capt., Abijah Perkins, 1st Lieut., Stephen Case, 2d Lieut., Mathew Wygant, Ensign. which Choice was made in the presence of us the Subscribers two of the Committee of said Precinct. We are gentlemen your very Humble Ser^{ts}.

JOHN WOOLSEY,
NICK WHYGANT.

Petition of the Firemen of New York.

[Petitions, 31: 110.]

To the Honourable Congress.

GENTLEMEN: We firemen of the City of New York beg leave to Lay our state & condition Before you. That we cannot serve two Masters to Draw out in the Milletery Service & to tend our fire Engines, we Desire the same Priviledge as is granted to us by the act of the Legislatur, we are Willing to serve as firemen and if a General attackt should be made upon our City we are Willing and Ready to Draw out With the Reg't of our Citysons, and if that is not agreeable to the Honourable Congress, we must Lay Down firemen ship and turn out as Sholdjers. We the subscribers are officers and foremen of the severble Engines.

Peter Bogert,
W^{m} hardenbrook,
Charles Phillips,
Guilliam Varick,
Andrew Bell,
Theo^{r} hardenbrook,
GeorGe Stanton,
Isaac mead,
Will^{m} J. Elsworth.

September 8, 1775.

[Note. Other Names attached to this Paper have been cut off and purloined.]

Officers of the Huntington and Smithtown Companies.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 59, 106.]

Committee Chamber, Huntington, Sept. 11, 1775.

Gentlemen: The following is the Names of the Gentlemen who have been chosen Militia Officers in Huntington agreeable to the Recommendations of the Provincial Congress. — (Viz):

(1) John Wickes, Captain,
Epenetus Conckling, Lieut.
Jonah Wood, Second Lieut.
Ebenezer Prime Wood, Ensign.

(2) Jesse Brush, Capt^{n}
Jonathan Titus, Lieut.
Phillip Conckling, Second Lieut.
Joseph Titus, Ensign.

(3) Timothy Carll, Capt^{n}
Gilbert Fleet, Lieut.
Joel Scudder, Second Lieut.
Nathaniel Buffett, Jr., Ensign.

There is one Company in the South part of this Township, which have not yet chosen their officers, for which we are very sorry that we cannot make a return of their names with the above, but as we expect the choices will soon be made, Shall Make a return of the Same as Soon as Possible.

We are Gentl^{n} Your Most Obed^{t} & humb^{l} Ser^{ts}

By order, THO^{S} WILKES, Chairman.

Suffolk County, Smith Town, Sept. 14, 1775.

At a meeting of the Company for the purpose of Chusing their Officers according to the directions of the Continental and Provincial Congress, the following Officers were Chosen (to wit): Philetus Smith, Captain, Edmund Smith, Jun^{r} 1st Lieut., Daniel Tillotson, 2d Do., and Richard Smith, Ensign.

Under the Inspection of us the Subscribers, three of the Committee of the Said Town.

DANIEL SMITH,
JACOB MILLS,
THOMAS TREDWELL.

[Commissions Issued Sept. 13, 1775.]

Orange County Lower Regiment.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 91.]

Abraham Lent, Col^{o}
Johannes Dav^{d} Blauvelt, Lieut. Col.
Johannes I^{s} Blauvelt, Major,
Jacobis De Clark, Adjutant,
Isaac Perry, Quarter-Master.

(1)
Southern Company:
Johannes Ja^{s} Blauvelt, Capt.
James Lent, first Lieut.
James Smith, 2d ditto,
Hendrick V. D. L. Verbyck, Ensign.

(2)
Northern Company:
Isaac Smith, Capt.
Johannes I^{s} Blauvelt, 1st Lieut.
William Sickles, 2^{di} Do.
Lambert Smith, Ensign.

(3)
Eastern Company:
Johannes Bell, Capt.
John Sitcher, 1st Lieut.
William Graham, 2d Do.
Daniel Onderdonk, Ensign.

Petition of Sundry Persons of New York.

[Petitions, 31: 52.]

New York, Sept. ye 9, 1775.

To the Gentlemen of the Congress in New York.

We your humble Pertisners Gentlemen are now warned To bear arms In Defence of our Country truly It is the Native place of some of us wich Now Gentlemen may it please your onners To take it in Consideration we are Controld more by poverty than By our own will we must Now beg of your honners To take it in Consideration were you in our State of Poverty you wold not lay on us more than we can Bare Some of this poor Cyty Now who you have you have Command To bare Arms In Defence of ours Liberty and Rites Not our Rite but such gentlemen as has got lands and Estates But some of us Now has Skarsely got Victuals from one Day to another Neyther fire Nor Candles our Wifes and poor Children Suffering for Bread and your honners have pleased To lay on us or some of us such things as we Cant supply ourselves with gun Bagnet Belts Cartridge Box Powder and Ball as for Powder It must Please your honners some of you To open a Store of it for I have Tryd in this City To get a Small Quantity but Could Not and our Officers says It will be a fine to neglect having any of them so therefore we your humble pertisoners Earnestly Beg That It may Please your honners To lend us such thing as you have laid out for us poor And Destresed men to get Gentlemen we beg It may be taken in no afence we are willing to beare with with any thing It may please you to put on us if In our power some cant without Running in Deat for For them the Next go to gail for it will any one pay The Det Consider it would Now for you to loose All your time wich you sit Now making laws for us as one of us or some of us to by a gun Consider our poverty and assist the poor or make some of those with Ruffles Turn out as well as we or supply us with acutrements I Immagine some of those Rich wich have lands and thousands In Estates will not get find if neglect appearing we Beg you will think of us as you are our hed and parliament who Ever gets This is Desired To Covay it to the Congress In New York.

September 9. 1775.

Election of Officers of the New Paltz Company.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 191.]

At a meeting of the Committee of Safety &c New Paltz, September 9, 1775.

To the Respectable Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York.

Gentlemen: Pursuant to your Recommendation of the 31st May last, The Company of Militia of the New Paltz, (then under the Command of Capt Noah Eltinge Esq.,) per Order of Coll. Johannis Hardenbergh met together in the Town of the New Paltz on the Thirteenth day of June, and did then associate and form themselves into two Separate Companies; dividing at the same time, that part of the New Paltz Precinct into two Distinct Districts, viz: The Southern and Northern District, and the line of Partition, to run from the West End of the three mile Lots on the West bank of Hudson's River, along the Publick high Road that leads from said Town to Hudson's River until it meets the Paltz River, then along the same up the Stream to the Line of the Southerly Side of the New Paltz; and then along the Said line Northwesterly, as it runs to the Paltz Point; excepting two households or families out of the Southern District, which are added to the Northern District. Which Said two Companies, so formed as aforesaid did then also, by majority of Voices, Choose and Elect the following gentlemen to be officers of the respective Companies aforesaid, viz:

For the Southern District:	*For the Northern District:*
Lewis J. Dubois, Capt.	Jacob Hasbrouck, Junr Capt.
John A. Hardenbergh, 1st Lieut.	Abraham Doiau, Junr 1st Lieut.
Matthew Le Fever, 2d Do.	Petrus Hasbrouck, 2d Do.
Methusalem Dubois, Ensign.	Samuel Bevier, Ensign.
Commissions not delivered; ordered a New Election.	[Commissions issued 25th Oct. 1775.]

And whereas the Said Officers, by the appointment of Col^{o} Johannis Hardenbergh, did afterwards meet with the Field Officers in Kingstown, to give in their names, in order that a Return of the Said Proceedings, might be made to the Respectable Provincial Congress of this Colony, for the Purpose of Obtaining Commissions for the Said Officers; And whereas the Return of the Said Officers to the Said Congress (it is presumed) hath not been forwarded or laid before the Congress; Wherefore, The Said Committee, taking this affair in Consideration —

Resolved, that for the better Commanding and regulating the Said Companies, it is highly expedient and necessary that the Said Officers should be Commissioned; It is therefore hoped that this Respectable Congress will be pleased speedily to issue forth Commissions for the Respective Officers above named and Chosen in manner as aforesaid. By order of the Committee

NATHANIEL DUBOIS, Chairman.

Return of Officers of the Militia of Dutchess County.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 136, 204, 208, 219, 238.]

Rhinebeck and North East:
Petrus Ten Broeck, Colonel,
Morris Graham, Lieut Do.
Simon Westfall, Major,
Jonathan Landon, Do.
William Stewart, Adjutant,
Hendrick Van Hoevenbergh, Q Master.

No. 2.
Dirck Brinckerhoff, Colonel,
Abra^{m} Brinckerhoff, Lieut Do.
David Ter Boss, Major,
Rich^{d} Van Wyck, Do.
Tho^{s} Storm, Adjutant,
Adrian Brinckerhoff, Q Master.

No. 4.
Tobias Stoutenbergh, Colonel,
John Frere, Lieut Do.
Robert Hoffman, Major,
Benjamin De Levergne, Do.
John Carpenter, Adjutant,
John Ringley, Q. Master.

No. 5.
William Humphrey, Colonel,
James Van Denburgh, Lieut Do.
Benjamin Birdsall, Major,
Morris Place, Do.
Ebenz^{r} Cary, Adjutant,
Charles Platt, Q Master.

No. 6.
David Southerland, Colonel,
Roswell Hopkins, Lieut Do.
Simeon Cock, Major,
Rich^{d} De Cantelou, Do.
Joseph Carpenter, Adjt.
Daniel Shepherd, Q. Master.

[Commissions issued Oct. 17, 1775.]

At a meeting of the Melitia under the command of Capt John Bedell, 12 Sept 1775, the Persons here under named were chosen as Melitia Officers out of the said Company, by Eighteen Persons who are the Number in the Company that have Signed the association; The remainder of the Company including Officers, being against the Measures recommended by Congress for Regulating the Melitia, voted Universally for Old Officers, who hold their commissions under Government, (the Names of whom you have also Hereunto annexed): Capt. Andrew Hill, 1st Lieut. Cornelius Brinckerhoff, 2^{d} Do. Francis Way, Ju^{r}, Ensign Abraham La Doux.

Test: { HENRY SCHENCK,
W^{M} VAN WYCK.
Persons who Presided at the Election.

Names of Persons opposed to the Measures Recommended by Congress, for Regulating the Melitia (in John Bedell's Company Dutchess county) Viz:

John Bedell,
Joh^{s} Scott,
Francis Hausbrook,
George Van Nostrant,
John Van Nostrant,
James Way,
Andrew Scouten,
John Jeffers,
Joseph Purdy,

Mordecai Brown,
Oliver Brown,
Oliver La Doux,
Thomas Craft,
Peter Du Bois,
Benj^{n} Guon, (?)
John Lindebeck,
Enoch Purdy,
Joseph Boroughs,
John^{s} Langdon,
Joseph Wood,
Joseph Carey,
Isaac Wood,
Nath^{l} La Doux,
Joh^{s} Swartwout,
Joseph Win,
Joseph Lane,
Benj^{n} Lisk,
John Lisk,
Nath^{l} Weeks,
Stephen Weeks,
Frederick Maybe,
Matthew Cure,
Sam^{l} Cure,
Matthew Bays,
Nicholas Storm,
Peter Storm,
Josias Bugbee,
Josias Secor,
Gershom Boun,
Will^{m} Scouten,
Will^{m} Gosline,
Abr^{m} Nepheus,
George Nepheus,
Isaac Guion,
John wood,
Abr^{m} Young,
John Algelt,
Will^{m} Algelt,
James Way,
Will^{m} Halsted,
Marvin Rowland,
Thomas Wood,
Joseph Post,
Sam^{l} Ketchum,
Benj^{n} Geldersleave,
Nath^{l} Geldersleave,
John Cary,
Ambrose Latting,
Jacobus Dorlin,
Ab^{m} Garrison,
Ab^{m} Purdy,
John Wood (son of Hezekiah),
John Scouten,
Charles Vincent,
Rheuben Garrison,
John Peck,
Lawrence Dailey,
Abr^{m} Travis,
Sutton Bailey,
John Carey, Ju^{r}
Isaac Washbourn,
Isaac Win,
Samuel Brown,
Jeremiah Hitt,
Benj^{n} Hausbrook,
James Green,
John Sladt,
Ephraim Scouten,
Jesse Wood,
Henry Light,
Simon Maybee,
William La Doux.

A List of the Militia Officers in Rombout Precinct, Elected agreeable to Resolutions of Congress:

1st *Company.*

Capt. Zebulon Southard,
1st Lieut. Evert Winekoop Swart,
2d Do. Robert Brett,
Ensign, Isaac Van Wyck.

2d Do.

Capt. Jacob Griffin,
1st Lieut. John G. Brinckerhoff,
2d Do. Ab^{m} Schenck,
Ensign, Christeyan Du Bois, Jun^{r}.

3d Do.

Capt. Joseph Horton,
1st Lieut. Joh^{s} Wiltsey,
2d Do. John L. Losie,
Ensign, Jacob Buys, Jun^{r}

4th Do.

Capt. Isaac Hegeman,
1st Lieut. Jacobus De Graff,
2d Do. Gideon Van Velen,
Ensign, Robert Todd.

5th Do.

Capt. Will^{m} Fowler,
1st Lieut. Matth^{w} Van Bunschoten,
2d Do. Daniel Outwater,
Ensign, Peter Van Bunschoten.

6th Do.

Capt. Stephen Brinckerhoff,
1st Lieut. —— ———,
2d Lieut. George Brinckerhoff,
Ensign, Stephen Osburn.

7th Do.

Capt. Andrew Hill,
1st Lieut. Cornelius Brinckerhoff,
2d Do. Francis Way, Jun^{r}
Ensign, Ab^{m} La Doux.

HENRY SCHENCK, *Dept. Chairman.*

ROMBOUT, Dutchess County, Sept. 1775.
[Commissions Issued Oct. 17, 1775.]

SIR: Agreeable to the Resolves of Congress the Committee of this Precinct, has waited upon several Captains Delong, Emaugh, and Vincent, who all refused to call their several Companies on the occasion, upon which we gave them Proper Notice by advertising and on the days appointed waited upon the Several Companies when the following persons were made Choice of Viz.:

Capt. Johanes DeLongs beat, met ye 2d September.
Cornelius Van Wyck, Capt.
Daniel Lawrence, 1st Lieut.
Martin Cornwell, 2d Do.
Nathaniel Carey, Ensign.

Capt. George Emaughs beat, met ye 6th Sept.
William Clark, Capt.
Jonathan Dennis, 1st Lieut.
Daniel Uhl, 2d Do.
Francis West, Ensign.

Capt Joseph Harris beat, met ye 7th Sept.
Joseph Reynolds, Capt.
Nathaniel Smith, 1st Lieut.
John Losee, Junr 2d Do.
Peter Harris, Ensign.

Capt. Mical Vincents beat, met 8th Sept.
Isaac Vail, Capt.
Jesse Oakley, 1st Lieut.
Edward Addams, 2d Do.
Stephen Forgarson, Ensign.

The above Persons being duly Elected for Officers, Recommend and Return them accordingly and remain Gentlemen Your Very Humble Servts

By Order of the Committee,
BEEKMAN'S PRECINCT, Sept. 12, 1775. CHARLES PLATT.
[Commissions Issued Oct. 17, 1775.]

Return of the Captains and Subalterns of the Companys in Colo Van Ness's Regiment of Minute Men in Dutchess County:

North East.
Hugh Rea, Capt.
Daniel Wilson, 1st Lieut.
Nathaniel Mead, 2d Do.
Pheneas Rice, Ensign.
[Commissions Issued.]

Rhinebeck.
Herman Hoffman, Capt.
Andrew Hermanse, 1st Lieut.
George Sharp, 2d Do.
James Adams, Ensign.
[Isd]

Amenia.
Increase Child, Capt.
John Loyd, 1st Lieut.
William Blunt, 2d Do.
Josiah Morse, Ensign.
[Issued.]

Charlotte.
Smith Southerland, Capt.
Zachias Marshall, 1st Lieut.
Uriah Sill, 2d Do.
Stephen Haight, Ensign.
[Issued.]

Rhinebeck.
John Dewit, Capt. ✓
Philip Hermanse, 1st Lieut.
John Steenburgh, 2d Do.
Jacob Kip, Ensign.
[Issued.]

Committee of Tryon County to the Provincial Congress.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 83.]

TRYON COUNTY, COMMITTEE CHAMBER, Septr 13th 1775.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN: Agreeable to a Resolve of this Committee, instead of our late Delegate at the Provincial Congress of N. York, Mr *John Moore* a member of our Committee was chosen by the Majority of Votes to represent our County in the said provincial Congress at New York as our delegate, whom we recommend to be accordingly accepted on that purpose, and we are of our humble opinion, that one will suffice as representative for our county, as the expenses for two would be too burthensome for our small County. Relying on your favorable Grant, we are always wth much Regard Honorable Gentlemen, Your Obedt humble Servts

By order of the Committee,
NICHOLAS HERCKHEIMER, Chairman.

Petition of William Ritchie.

[Petitions, 31: 104.]

William Ritchie, requests permission from the Committee of Safety, to employ a small vessel commanded by himself, in carrying Provisions & such articles, as may be wanted at the Camp from this port—to be landed at Dartmouth, Sandwich, or such post as he may find most safe & convenient.

New York Sept 13th 1775. WILLM RITCHIE.

List of the Officers 1st New York Battalion:

[Mil. Ret. 26: 99.]

John Lasher, *Coll.*,
Abrm Brasher, *Lieut. Coll.*,
Andw Stockholm, *first Major*,
Sebastin Bowman, *Second Do.*

Prussian Blues:
James Abner, Capt.
James Moore, 1st Lieut.
Henry Tiebout, 2d Do.
Henry Brasher, 3d Do.

Swego Rangers:
John Roosevelt, Capt.
Charles Dickenson, 1st Lieut.
Abrahm Mosier, 2d Do.
Gers Duyckinck, 3d Do.

Rangers:
James Able, Capt.
John Johnson, 1st Lieut.
John Bancker 2d Do.
Abram B. Bancker, 3d Do.

Fusilers:
Henry G. Livingston, Capt.
Andrew Lott, 1st Lieut.
James Van Zandt, 2d Do.
Benj. Seixas, 3d Do.
Willm S. Livingston, 4th Do.

Hearts Oak:
John Berrian, Capt.
Frederick Jay, 1st Lieut.
David Dickson, 2d Do.
Corns Bogert, 3d Do.

Granadiers:
Abraham Van Dyck, Capt.
John Anthony, 1st Lieut.
James Byers, 2d Lieut.
Ephm Brasher, 3d Do.

Light Infantry:
William W. Gilbert, Capt.
John Wiley, 1st Lieut.
Wynant Van Zandt, 2d Do.
George Yeoman, 3d Do.

Sportsman:
Abraham A. Van Wyck, Capt.
Theophilus Beekman, 1st Lieut.
Gerrardus Beekman, 2d Do.
John Young, 3d Do.

German Fusilers:
Willm Leonard, Capt.
Peter Grim, 1st Lieut.
John Harbeek, 2d Do.
Oliver Mildeberger, 3d Do.
Mallachi Treat, Surjon.
Philip Brasher, Adjutant.
William Leary, Quarter Master.

Light Horse:
Abraham P. Lott, Capt.
John Leary, 1 Lieut.
Peter Ketteltas, 2 Do.
Thomas Beekman, 3 Do.
Jacamiah Allen, Adjutant, and Quarter Master.

Artillery:
Samuel Tudor, Capt.
James Seagrove, Capt. Lieut.
John Devan, 1st Lieut.
Nichs H. Bogert, 2d Do.
Francis Lewis, Jur 3d Do.

[Commissions dated Sept. 14, 1775.]

Election of Officers at New Windsor.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 69.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress for the Colony of New York now Convened in the City of New York.

Gentlemen: These are to Certifie that John Nicholl Esqr was Elected Captain, Francis Mandivile 1st Lieut. Hezekiah White 2 Lieut. and Leonard D. Nicholl,

Ensign, for the Company of Militia in the District of New Windsor, lately Commanded by William Ellison in the 2d Regiment for Ulster County, in the presence of two of the Members of this Committee, agreeable to a Resolve of the Continental and Provincial Congresses. By order of the Committee,

New Windsor, 23 Septr 1775. SAML BREWSTER, Chairn

[Commissions issued and dated 20th of Septr 1775.]

Election of Officers at New Paltz.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 67.]

Honble Gentlemen: Agreeable to your order of the 9th August 1775, the East District of New Paltz assembled on the 14th of this Inst. and chose by plurality of Voices of the Soldiers belonging to the said district the following Officers for their Militia (Viz): Peleg Ransom, Captain, Nathaniel Potter, 1st Lieut., Hugh Cole, 2d Do., William Danielson, Ensign.

We are Gentlemen Your Very Humbl Sarvts

EBENEZER PARKINS,
ABRAHAM DONALDSON,
2 of the Committee of New Paltz.

[Commissions issued Sept. 20th 1775.]

Officers of the West Orange Regiment.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 73.]

Goshen, Orange County, 14th Septr 1775.

Sir: The several Members of the Committee of this precinct, who were appointed to preside at the electing of Officers in the Several Companies of the Regiment in this Precinct, have made return to the Committee, that they have attended accordingly, and the choice fell on the following persons (to wit):

Goshen Company:
George Thompson, Capt.
Joseph Wood,
Coes Gale, } Lieuts
Daniel Everitt, junr Ensign.

Florida Company:
Nathaniel Elmer, Capt.
John Poppino, junr
John Sayre, } Lieuts
Richard Bailey, Ensign.

Wawayanda Company:
William Blain, Captain,
Thomas Wisner,
Thomas Sayre, junr } Lieuts
Richard Johnson, Ensign.

Warwick Company:
Charles Beardslee, Capt.
Richard Welling,
Samuel Lobdell, } Lieuts
John Price, Ensign.

Pond Company:
Henry Wisner, junr Capt.
Abraham Dolson, junr
Peter Bartholf, } Lieuts
John Hopper, Ensign.

Drowned Land Company:
Samuel Jones, junr Capt.
Peter Gale,
Jacob Dunning, } Lieuts
Samuel Webb, Ensign.

Chester Company:
John Jackson, Capt.
John Wood,
James Miller, } Lieuts
James Parshall, Ensign.

Pochack Company:
Ebenezer Owens, Capt.
Increase Holly,
John Brunson, } Lieuts
David Rodgers, Ensign.

West Side of the Wall Kill:
Gilbert Bradner, Capt.
Joshua Davis,
James Dolson, } Lieuts
Daniel Finch, Ensign.

The West S. Wautage Compy.
Daniel Rozekrans, Capt.
James Clark,
Jacob Cole, } Lieuts
Samuel Cole, Ensign.

The Committee have ordered me to make return of the above list to the Honourable Provincial Congress and desire that the Commissions may be made out immediately and sent up, and the Companies to Range in the above order.

I am Your Humbl Servt

DANIEL EVERETT,

Chairman of the Committee of the precinct of Goshen.

[Commissions Issued Sept. 22d 1775.]

Officers of the East Orange Regiment.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 65.]

List of Field Officers nominated by the Committee of Cornwall precinct in Orange County, for the Eastern Regiment on the North side of the Mountains:

Jesse Woodhull, Esq. Colonel,
Elihu Marvin, Lieut. Colonel,
Nathaniel Strong, & Zachariah Dubois, Majors,
William Moffat, Adjutant,
Nathaniel Satterly, Quarter Master.

(1) In the Company formerly commanded by Captn Elihu Marvin:
Archibald Little, Esq. Captain,
Birdsey Youngs, First Lieut.
Thomas Horton, Second Lieutenant,
Nathan Marvin, Ensign.

(2) In the Company formerly commanded by Captn Jesse Woodhull, Esq:
Jonathan Tuthill, Captain,
John Brewster, jur First Lieut.
Samuel Strong, Second Lieut.
Francis Brewster, Ensign.

(3) In the Company formerly commanded by Capt James Peters:
Christopher Vanduzer, Captain,
William Roe, First Lieutenant,
Obadiah Smith, Second Lieut.
Isaac Tobias, Ensign.

(4) In a new Company in the upper Clove, being part of the Company formerly commanded by Captain Austin Smith:
Garit Miller, Captain,
Asa Buck, First Lieut.
William Horton, Second Lieut.
Aaron Miller, Ensign.

(5) In the Company in Woodbery Clove, being the Company formerly commanded by Capt Austin Smith:
Francis Smith, Captain,
Thomas Smith, First Lieut.
Alexander Galloway, Second Lieut.
John McManus, Ensign.

(6) In a New Company set off in the South westerly parts of the precinct of Cornwal:
Stephen Slote, Captain,
George Galloway, First Lieut.
John Brown, Second Lieut.
David Rogers, Ensign.

(7) In the Company formerly commanded by Captn Phinehas Rumsey:

Disputed.
Silas Pierson, Captain,
Joshua Brown, First Lieut.
Daniel Reeve, Second Lieut.
Phinehas Heard, Ensign.

[Commissions issued & Dated Sept 15th 1775. Except for Silas Pierson and the other officers of that Company.]

Petition of the Inhabitants of Yonkers.

[Petitions, 31: 101.]

To the Honb^{le} The Provincial Congress of the Province of New York in the City of New York Conven^{d} — Or in their Recess, To the Hono^{ble} The Committee of Safety.

The Honorable Petition of the Inhabitants of the Precinct of the lower Yonkers in the County of Westchester Humbly Sheweth:

That your Honourable House have made a Resolve and Published the same Recommending to the Inhabitants of every Town Mannor Precinct & District within the Province aforesaid, to meet nominate and appoint Captains and Other Officers To form Themselves as Company^{s} of Militia.

And whereas the Inhabitants of this Precinct Did meet agreeable to your said Resolve On the Twenty-fourth Day of August Last, under the Inspection of the Commitee for that District Did by a very great Majority as by the List will appear, Did Nominate and appoint Mr. John Cock of the said Precinct for his known Skill and ability in the Military Discipline and for other good Cause, appointed him Captain of the said Company for the District aforesaid.

And whereas we are informed that a Complaint hath been made to the Commitee by a few of the Inhabitants against the said Mr. John Cock out of Spite and Malice and as we conceive what has been aleg^{d} against him was before the Signing the Association, we are well assured that Since his Signing the said Association no person Can accuse him of breaking the same by any ways or means whatever.

Therefore we the Petitioners and Subscribers Do Humbly beg the Indulgence of This Honourable House To Grant unto M^{r} John Cock the Commission of Captain for the Company aforesaid as we are Convinced he was chossen agreeable to your said Resolve and your Petitioners as in Duty Bound shall ever pray.

Charles Tylor,
Martin Post,
James Munro,
Anth^{y} Allaire,
Edward Ryer,
Benjamin Farrington,
William Rose,
Henry presher,
Thomas Farington,
Isac Postt,
James Rich,
Gilbert Brown,
Thomas $\overset{his}{\underset{mark}{x}}$ Tippit,
Samuel Laurence,
thomas Merrell,
Samuel Williams,
Fredrick Brown,
Israel Underhill,
David Oakley, Jun^{r}
Joseph Oakley, Jun^{r}
George Crawford,
Moses Oakley,

Abraham Rich,
Mathious Archer,
Ez^{k} $\overset{his}{\underset{mark}{x}}$ Brown,
Abraham $\overset{his}{\underset{mark}{x}}$ Asten,
Robert Farrington,
John $\overset{his}{\underset{mark}{x}}$ Odle,
Ab^{m} $\overset{his}{\underset{mark}{x}}$ Odle,
John Devoe,
Jacob Post,
Henry Brown,
Henrey Taylor,
Anthoney Archer,
Basal Archer,
Thomas Oakley,
Jonathan Fowler,
Ab^{m} $\overset{his}{\underset{mark}{x}}$ Post,
Dennis $\overset{his}{\underset{mark}{x}}$ Post,

William $\overset{his}{\underset{mark}{x}}$ post,
Robert Brown,
Danel Deen,
Stephen Bastine,
Benj^{m} Arsdan,
Henry Norris,
John Guevnau,
Thomas Rich,
Elijh taylor,
Jacob Taylor,
James Crawford,
Elnathan Taylor,
Isrel post,
Lewis $\overset{his}{\underset{mark}{x}}$ post,
John Warner,
Francis Smith,
Jordan Norris,
frederick Vermilyea,
John Cortright,
Edward Cortright.

LOWER YONKERS, Sept^{r} 15, 1775.

Officers of Blooming Grove Minute Men.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 61.]

At a meeting of a Company of Minute Men held at Blooming Grove Meeting House in the Precinct of Cornwal in Orange County on Friday the 15th Inst for the purpose of choosing their officers, the following persons were duly chosen to fill

the places of Commissioned officers in said County (Viz): Thomas Moffat Captain, Seth Marvin First Lieutenant, James Little Second Ditto, Nathan Strong Ensign.

Blooming Grove, Septr 16th 1775. ELIHU MARVIN, ARCHIBALD LITTLE, } Inspectors.

Committee of Safety to the Continental Congress.

[Mil. Com. 25: 143.]

In Committee of Safety during recess of Provincial Congress. }
New York, Septr 18th 1775. }

Sir: Your favr of the 16th Inst inclosing a Commission for Mr Fleming Deputy Adjutant General with the Rank of Coll. together with the four Commissions accompanying the Same have just come to hand. The Commissions for the Officers of our Colony will be filled up with all possible Dispatch.

We are with very great Esteem Sir, Your Most Humble Servants.

By Order of the Committee of Safety.

Officers of the Rochester Company, Ulster County.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 162.]

Pursuant to the Resolves of the Honourable Congress of the province of New York the Southwestermost District or Company of the Township of Rochester Met and Choose for their Respective officers, the following Persons (Viz): Andries Bevier, Capt., Richard Brodhead, 1st Lieut., Reuben De Witt, 2d Do., Johannes A. De Witt, Ensign. Which Persons we return to the Said Congress as so Elected.

Witness our Hands ye 18th Sept. 1775.

A. D. WITT,
JOHANNIS BEVIER,
JOHANNIS F. HARDENBERGH,
Members of the Committee of the Township of Rochester.

[Commissions Issued 25th Oct. 1775.]

Officers of Kings County Light Horse.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 108.]

At a meeting of the Company of Light horse for Brooklyn in Kings County on Friday the 15th Sept. 1775, at Mr. Adolph Waldrons Inholder at Brooklyn Ferry. Present William Boerum, Rem A. Remsen, Adolph Waldron, Isaac I. Sebring, David Titus, George Powers, Samuel Etherinton, Jacob Sebring, Junr Jacob Kemper, John Hicks, John Reade, John Geust, Wm Chardavoyne, Robert Galbreath, Joseph Smith, Nicholas Van Dam, William Everit, Thomas Everit, Thomas Hazard.

When after having Chosen Adolph Waldron as Chairman they proceeded to the Election when the following Gentlemen were unanimously chosen (to wit): Adolph Waldron Captain, Rem A. Remsen 1st Lieut., William Boerum 2d Do., Thomas Everit Cornet, Jacob Sebring Junr Quarter Master.

Isaac J. Sebring, Clerk. ADOLPH WALDRON, Chn

[Commissions Issued Sept. 19, 1775.]

Officers of the Charlotte County Regiment.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 210.]

To the Honourl Members of the Provincial Congress:

Gentlemen: Having received the Resolves relating to the Rules and Orders for Regulating the Militia in this Colony, we thought proper to carry it into Execution with all Convenient Speed and ordered a meeting of the County Committee Imediately.

There being a Contention of part of this County in regard to Title of Land, (the New Hampshire Grants) And it was thought Proper by the Committees on the Grants, to divide the County into two Parts, as they Do not Chuse to joyn the other part of the County: which was agreed to by the other Committees:—And Each part of the County to form One Regiment, and Recomend their Field Officers to you, Desiring you will remit their Commissions, with all Convenient Speed, so that the Regiment may be formed as soon as Possible, In Case any Incursions may made from Canada, as we are much Exposed to that Country.

The following Gentlemen we recomend for Commissions, they being Friends to the Present Cause and have Signed the General Association:

Dr. John Williams, Colonel.
Platt Smith, Esqr., Lieut. Do.
Messrs. Nathan Hawley and
Hamilton McColister, Majors.
Mr. John Jones, Adjutant, and
Mr. Seth Sherwood Quarter Master.

Likewise the Names of the Inferior Officers in Each District:

District of White Creek:
Ebenezer Clark, Esq., Capt.
Charles Hutchinson, 1st Lieut.
Edward Savage, 2d Lieut.
Daniel McClary, Ensign.

Argyle:
Alexr Campbell, Capt.
Saml Paine, 1st Lieut.
Peter Gilchrist 2 Do.
John McDougall, Ensign.

Scheensburgh District:
Jeremh Burroughs, Capt.
Levi Stockwell, 1st Lieut.
Elisha Tousea, 2d Do.
Silas Granger, Ensign.

Black Creek District:
Alexr Webster, Capt.
John Hamilton, 1st Lieut.
George McKnight, 2d Do.
Samuel Crosett, Ensign.

Kingsbury District.
Asa Richardson, Capt.
Adiel Sherwood, 1st Lieut.
Nehemh Sealey, 2d Do.
Samuel Harris, Ensign.

Signed By Order of Committee,
SETH SHERWOOD, Chairman.

County Charlotte, Dorsett, 21st Sept. 1775.
[Commissions Issued Sept. 29th 1775.]

Nicolas Herchheimer to Committee of Safety.

[Mil. Com. 25: 115, 117.]

Tryon County Committee Chamber, Septr 19th 1775.

Honorable Gentlemen: Your favor of the 6th Instant we received yesterday wherein we apprehend that agreeable to the Resolves and Directions of the Continental Congress there is one Major and a Quarter Master by each of our Regiments yet wanting, the voting of which we would have performed without Delay if the Members of our Committee were not so much distant from one another in their abodes. Therefore not to delay the Expedition of the Commissions in General without which we cannot act much here, with authority, we beg that you'll please to send us the Commissions, for those four Majors and Quartermasters blanck which we would afterwards fill up at the next meeting of our whole Board, according to the Majority of Votes, and shall then make a return thereof to you immediately.

But in case this our request would be disagreeable and you could not consent to, the Subscribed Chairman with Eight Members of our Committee, made a choice of such Officers, according to their abilities, and enclose hereby the Nomination of them, no doubting, that those so nominated might get the Majority of Votes at the whole Board. We recommend them to you and expect the Commissions for

our Militia Officers will be dispatched as soon as possible, not knowing, how soon we shall be in want thereof for the Defence of our American Cause, in our exposed frontier, and besides mixed with a valuable number of Tories ready with arms against us (we mean the enemies in Kingsborough).

In regard to our Resolve in Civil matters, we have not as yet transacted anything, and shall also agreeable to your order repeal the same at our Board.

We are urged to Remember again the utmost want of Ammunition, and in particular of Powder; We applied lately, therefore, to the Albany Committee, for some assistance but got a Refusal.

We Remain with much Esteem Honor^ble^ Gentlemen Your Obd^t^ hum^le^ Serv^ts^

By Order

NICOLAS HERCHHEIMER, Chairman.

P. S. We also annex a Return of the Field Officers of our minute men, amounting to one Battalion in our County, although the enlisted men have not as yet in full performed their choices of the Captains, Lieu^ts^ & Ensigns of their respective Companies. The Return of which Officers we will send to you immediately after performance.

To John Haring, Esq^r^ Chairman of the Committee of Safety in New York.

Return of Four Majors and Quartermasters for the four Battalions in the County of Tryon, and also of the Field Officers for one Battalion of Minute men in our County aforesaid.

*Mohawk's Dis^t^*
John Newkirk, Major.
Abraham V. Horn, Quartermaster.

*Palatine Dis^t^*
Henry Merckill, J^r^ Major.
Jacob Ekert, Quartermaster.

*Conajohary Dis^t^*
William Seeber, Major.
John Pickard, Quartermaster

Kingsland & German flatts.
John Eisenlor, Major.
Rudolph D. Staley, Quartermaster.

Field Officers of the Battalion of minute men:
George Herkheimer, Colonel.
Sam^l^ Campbell, Lieut. Col^l^
John Fonda, Major.
Jacob Ja. Clock, do.
Samuel Gray, Adjutant.
John Franck, Quartermaster.

By Order

NICOLAS HERCHHEIMER, Chairman.

Petition of Geurt De Wint.

[Petitions, 31: 9.]

To the Honourable the President & Members of the Committee of Safety for the Province of New York.

Sirs: Whereas I was on the Day ordered by the Hon^ble^ Congress for Chusing Officers for the Militia of this City Chosen Captain of the Sixteenth Beat of this City, I have taken said Affair into serious Consideration, and find from the Situation of my Affairs, that it will be Totally out of my power to serve in that Station, in the manner I could wish. I therefore hope and pray that you will out of your Goodness, order a new Election for a Captain of said Beat in my stead, and I shall ever hold myself Bound to serve you in any manner that may be required.

I am Sirs Your most obedient Serv^t^

September 19, 1775. GEURT S^t^ De WINT.

Captain Rumsey to the President of the Provincial Congress.

[Petitions, 31: 48, 50.]

September y^e 19, 1775.

Sir: I Desire the Inclosed Petition may be laid before the Congress or the Committee of Safety where the Militia Commitions Comes from that I may have a hearing before the Commitions be taken out for Docter Parsons Commission be give out.

I am Sir Your Humble Sv.,

PHENEAS RUMSEY.

To the Honourable the Members of the Provincial Congress In New York, Assembled. The humble Petition of the several Persons whose Names are hereunto subscribed Sheweth:

That on the 23rd Day of August 1775 Came on the Choise of Electing a Captain for one of our last Divisions of Goshen Township Compenys in Orange County at which Capt^n Phenihas Rumsey Doct^r Siles Peirson and Stephen Gilbert were Candidats that Archibel Little Esq and Nathaniel Setterly two of the Committee of Bloominggrove was appointed to be the Returning Officers to take in the Poll to which they Proceeded in the order as the Congress Directs at which s^d P. Rumsey obtained the Most Votes to continu Capt and in s^d order John Vail and John Woodhul Tutchel was by A Majority Chose first and second Lieutenants by fair Voats and as said Judges say was Returned Accordingly; But said Peirson and Gilbert Being Disapointed together with a small Party of the People who was their Associats thinking to gain their Ends by taking the Advantage of some words that they say s^d Rumsey spoke as they sepose in Violation to one of the orders of the Congress about Chusing the warrented or Noncommissioned Officers and s^d Gilbert Entered a Complaint to s^d Committee of Blooming Grove of which he himself is a Member and obtained A sightation for s^d Rumsey and served the same the Day of Tryal which Day he could not Attend as he was Ingaged for the space of ten Days before that to go to warwick that Day to do business of Conciquance that could not be omited Neither Could sa^d Rumsey Come to tryal on so short a Notice as one of his Material Evidences was in New-York at that time. Said Rumsey sent s^d John Vail who Informed s^d Committee of his Circumstances but The not thinking Proper to Ajorn mete and Proceeded to try s^d Rumsey and Voted them selves that Rumsey's Notice was too quick to be then tryed but the Discontented Party thinking it their most Proper time to try him when he was not there to Vindicate him self all Informed the s^d Committee that they were Evedances and would not appear again at which s^d Committee Gratifyed them and on their Varable words condemned Rumsey and A Judged him unfit to wear a Commission but s^d Committee must not have known that all those men were Equally Prosecutors or they would not Condemned the man without one Legel witness and stoped the Commissions Coming to the other Officers who was Legelly Chosen and no Complaint Entered against said Committee ordered a second Choice at which we attended where said Little and Zechariah Deboice was Returning Officers who Did Proceed to take in the Poll in Avery Irregelar Mannor as the men that Pretended to vote for them was but few in Number and Did not Chuse to Appear with so small a party of the Company and we Declined Voting a second time untill we had further orders from the Honourable House as we thought we had Gone according to their Derections in our first Choice but these few that was discontented with the first Choice had Precured Several Votters out of other Compenys and some that did not Live in the County who all Voted once and some it is said twice as it was not in the power of the Officers to Know who had voted or how often as they were not less than eight or ten Deep al Crowded around the table from Different Parts of the Country by which Means they voted in Doct^r Siles Peirson Cap^t and other Lieu^{ts} to Command us Contrary to order and our Inclination and said they would Return the same Accordingly.

That your Petitioners humbly conceives the s^d Proceedings not only to be A Manifest wrong to the s^d Cap^t Rumsey and s^d Lieut^s but a violation of the Rights of your Petitioners and others the Electors of our Neighbouring Compeneys whose

Discontented parties are Encouraged by their success and now following their Example to the great Anoyment of Peac in our Country.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly Pray this Honourable House to take their case into Consideration and to give them such Relief therein as to this Honorable house shall seem Meet and your petitioners shall ever pray.

Phenihas Rumsey,
John Vail,
John Wod Tuthill,
John Pain,
Charles Tooker,
Benjamin Harlow,
Nathan Rumsey,
Garrett Durye,
Stephen Huls,
Thomas Everson,
George Durye,
Peter Cavanagh,
Stephen Jayn,
Joseph Davis,
David Aird,
Asa Overten,
John Gary,
Jeddiah Fuller,
Benjamin Jayn,
John Rogers,
Elexander Smith,
John Myers,
John Keetham,
Benjamin M^cVeaugh,
Asa Rumsey,
William M^cMullen,
Zopher Jayn,
John Carpenter,
John Stag,
Enos Hagity,
Selah Tooker,
Isaac Tooker,
Daniel Conkling,
Benjamin Cozat,
Abraham Cooly,
Samuel Reader,
Joseph Patterson,
Oliver Petterson,
John Bran,
Jeremiah Tuthill,
William Bran,
Samuel Parshall,
Jesse Matthies,
James Keetham,
Moses Train,
William Tuthill.

The above is a True account of the Number of Men Belonging to the list of Captain Phenihas Rumsey's Company to wit, Eighty Eight Privates Men, and these Signers all belong to the Company.

Officers of the Marbletown Company.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 174.]

The Committee of Marbletown (in Ulster County) In Compliance with the Resolves of the Hon Provincial Congress Pass^d the 22 ult^o Divided the said Town into two Districts in such a Manner that in Each District, was formed one Military Company, and after the Company was formed as Aforesaid, Their was a Day appointed by the said Committee for Chusing their Officers, and accordingly The following Persons was Chosen, (which we desire may be Commissioned) to witt —

For the *South East District: First Company:*	For the *North East District: Second Company:*
Capt. Cornelius E. Wynkoop,	Capt. Frederick Schoonmaker, Ju^r
1st Lieut. Charles Brodhead, Ju^r	1st Lieut. Benjamin Louw,
2^d Do. Moses M. Cantine,	2^d Do. Jacobus Rosacrans,
Ensign Jacob Chambers.	Ensign John C. De Witt.

By order of the Committee,

MARBLETOWN, Sept. ye 19th 1775. LEVI PAWLING, *Chairman.*

To the Honorable Provincial Congress in New York.

[Commissions Issued 25th Oct. 1775.]

Petition of John O' Connor and David Purdy.

[Petitions, 31: 98.]

To the Gentlemen of the Committee of Safety.

The humble petition of David purdy and John O'Connor Sheweth:

That the said David purdy and John O'Connor has been Long Confined and has Now Nothing to subsist upon and far from their friends that they Can have No help from them and for want must Now greatly Suffer or Else Live by the Cherrity of Cherritable people your petitioners therefore prays that they might be brought to an Examination Soon and said purdy has a family a Wife and eight Children

which has no Subsistence only by the Industry of said petitioner and said Connor has been Confined Now these Nine Weeks and knows Not for what Reason, therefore your petitioners humbly prays that they may be heard and Discharged.

New York, Sept^{m} 20 day 1775. JOHN O'CONNOR,
DAVID PURDY.

Militia Officers of Pawling's and South East Precincts.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 146, 220.]

In Capt. Peter Coons Company, Elected:
John Vanduser, Capt.
Valentine Wheeler, 1st Lieut.
Luke Wolcot, 2d Do.
Ruleloff Kar knikarboecor, Ensign.

In Capt. Epraim Prays Company:
Isaa J. Tallman, Capt.
Ichabod Ward, 1st Lieut.
Andrew Morehouse, Ju^{r} 2d Do.
Ezra Rutty, Ensign.

In Capt. Thomas Sheldon's Company:
James Martin, Capt.
Benj^{n} Elliott, 1st Lieut.
Stephen Akin, 2d Do.
Nathan Burdick, Ensign.

Dutchess County, Pawlings Precinct, Sept. ye 20th 1775.

Sir: These are to desire you to acquaint the Congress, that the above Gentlemen were chosen by their Respective Companies, as their Officers in Pawlings Precinct, and now they stand ready as soon as Commissioned to act under the influence and direction of the Continental and Provincial Congresses.

Pr Order of the Committee,

[Commissions Issued 17th Oct. 1775.] HENRY CARY, *Chairman.*

'Dutchess County, South East Precinct Committee, Sept. 22d 1775.

Ordered, that those persons who have arang^{d} themselves in the Character of Minute men in this Precinct, do assemble themselves on the 26th Inst. in order to Chuse out of their Company the several officers, which agreeable to Directions of our Congress are to Command such Companies, and that Thomas Baldwin Esq. and Mr. Nathaniel Foster, members of this Committee, do attend and Inspect said Choice, and make return thereof to the Chairman of this Committee.

JOSEPH CRANE, *Chairman.*

South East Precinct, 26th Sept. 1775.

We hereby certifie that agreeable to the foregoing Order, the Company of Minute Men therein Refer^{d} to, did on the 26th Instant, assemble and under our Inspection made Choice of Joshua Barnum, Junr. Capt. William March, 1st Lieut. Eliakim Barnum, 2d Do. Jonathan Crane, Ensign.

'Witness:
Thomas Baldwin,
Nath^{l} Foster.

A True Coppy or order and Return,
Test: JOSEPH CRANE, Ch^{n}.

Petition of New York Officers.

[Petitions, 31: 80.]

To the Committee of Safety for the Province of New York.

The Petitions of the Officers belonging to the Battalions Commanded by the Colonels Lasher and Hyer, the Officers belonging to the Companies of Artillery, Light Horse, and Hussars, and of Sundry Officers belonging to the Different Beats in the City of New York. Sheweth

That in the present critical situation of the Publick affairs of the Colonies and Mother Country—They conceive it to be a matter of the utmost consequence to the Liberties of America, that every member of the Community capable of bearing Arms should acquaint himself with Miletary Discipline; in order (if possible) to avert the distresses which now are hanging over them.— And being Convinced that the safety of a Nation may be longer preserved by every Citizen being a Soldier, than by particular persons solicited for that purpose.

They cannot but view with great concern the late Regulation of the Provincial Congress respecting the times of meeting for the several Beats in this City, which they humbly conceive are too far distant from each other to answer the design the Congress had in view.—They therefore would beg leave to propose, and to solicit your attention thereto, that the times of meeting for the several Beats in this City and County should be at least, once a week, for three months ensuing—that a field day for each Battalion composed of the different Beats should be at least once a month, which they are humbly of opinion would effectually answer the intentions of their being embodied; otherways they fear it will in a great measure be defeated.

All of which your petitioners with deference submit to your Judgment.

John Lasher,
Henry G. Livingston,
William Leonard,
Abraham A. Van Wyck,
John J. Roosevelt,
Abraham Van Dyck,
Andrew Stockholm,
Sebastn Bauman,
Saml Tuder,
James Alner,
Is. Seagrove,
James Byers,
John Davan,
James Van Zandt,
Charles Dickinson,
John Johnson,
John Bancker,
Abrm B. Bancker,
James Moore,
John Young,
Peter Keteltas, Junr

Corns J. Bogert,
David Dickson, Junr
James Van Zandt,
Gerard J. Beekman,
Henry Tiebout,
Oliver Mildebaeger,
Abm P. Lott,
John Leary, Junr
Francis Lewis, Junr
Benjamin Seixas,
Ephm Brasher,
William W. Gilbert,
John Berrien,
And. Lott,
Peter Grim, Junr
John Anthony,
John Harback,
George Yeamans,
Abrm Mesier,
Gers Duyckinck, Jun.
John Wiley,

Jacamiah Allen,
Thos Beekman,
Thomas Beekman,
Thomas Tucker,
Nichs H. Bogart,
Henry Remsen,
Thomas W. Moore,
John Ebert,
Daniel Carsln,
Charles Duryee,
Henry Mitchell,
Wynandt Keteltas,
Peter Stoutenburgh
Peter Berton,
Daniel McCormick,
Garret Abeel,
Willm D. Payster, Jun.
John Stiles,
Bena James,
Conradt W. Ham,
Richard Deane.

NEW YORK, 21st Septembr 1775.

Petition of Christian Bergh, Timothy Doughty and others.

[Petitions, 31: 96.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 22nd 1775.

To the Gentlemen of the Committee of Safety.

The humble petition of Christian Bergh Jun. Adam Bergh, David Dob, John Dob & Timothy Doughty Sheweth:

That the above said petitioners have been Confined almost these Three Weeks upon their own expence and their families at home being unable to maintain themselves because of their Infancy and In Consequence must suffer then their maintainance Depends Intirely upon your petitioners Industry whereof you cannot Be Intirely unacquainted Wee your petitioners have Likewise understood that the gentlemen of the Committe have waited for Evidence from our parts To prove a crime against us but we are sensible there cant None be Brought in Truth and besides it seems to us if there was aney they might have been here before Now for which reason wee

pray to be Discharged Supposing wee had committed a crime against your Resolves it was before the Resolves came in force and we was Likewise unacquainted of it and also wee think that Wee have been Sufficiently Bunished for it according to your Resolves for the first offence is three months Inprisonment, and Dobs sloop they have burned and Berghs Sloop the Sobes people fetched and Sold at Vendue for the use of the Congress as wee have Creatibly Inform^d.

John McKesson to Richard Sharp.

[Associations, &c., 30: 353.]

[About September 1775.]

Richard Sharp, Esq. Sir: The Ship Asia has been supplied with provisions in the following manner, Viz^t:

Abraham Lott Esq^r Treasurer of this Colony (in whom you know the Inhabitants universally place great Confidence) has for several years been one of the Agent Victuallers for his Majesty's ships at this port—having rec^d orders for Provisions he laid them before the provincial Congress—he was directed to obtain the number of men belonging to the Ship and make return thereof to Congress & lest Mr. Lott might be imposed on [as] they had ample means of Information.

The Congress have given him permits to supply the Ship Asia with necessary provisions *for her own use and consumption only*, Mr. Lott from time to time making report to Congress of the Species & Quantities supplied. The Ship takes her supply once a week if necessary—The Ship's Boats or any person belonging to her are not permitted to come to the Shore, when the Ship lay off in Hudsons River or toward the Bay the provisions when sent in market Hours in the morning were Sent by such person & Boat as Mr. Lott employed & Landed on Nutten Island; & the Ships Boats were Sent there for it—Since her removal from thence, the Craft and persons employed by Treasurer Lott deliver the provisions in Market hours into the Ship's Boat near the Ship—every other Inhabitant is prohibited any intercourse with the Asia nor is she supplied with anything but thro' Mr. Lott or his order.

Election of Officers in North East Precinct.

[Mil. Ret., 26: 230.]

Dutchess County, North East Precinct, 25th Sept. 1775.

At a meeting of the Minute Company in Said Precinct, the following Gentlemen was chosen Officers of Said Company, agreeable to the Resolves of Congress: Hugh Rea, Capt., Daniel Willson first and Nathaniel Mead second Leu^{ts} Pheniheas Rice, Insign.

Certified by us
WILLIAM SWART,
JAMES ATWATER,
JAMES HADLEY,
Members of Committee Present.

[Commissions Issued Oct. 17, 1775.]

Declaration of a Convention held at Dorset (Vermont).

[Associations, 30: 532.]

At a General Convention of 56 Delegates on the New hampshire Grants on the East and west the Range of Green mountains Representing 36 Towns on s^d Grants held at Dorset the 25th day Septem^r by adjournment; whereas this Convention have for a Serious of Years had under there particular Consideration the disingeneus Conduct of the former Colony now State of N. York towards the Inhabitants of that District of Land Commonly Caulled and known by the name of the N. Hampshire Grants the Several Illeagual unjustifiable and unwarrantable meashures they have take to Deprive by frawd viollance and oppression those inhabitants of thire property and in particular thire Landed Interest and as this Convention have Reason to Expect a continuance of the same kind of Disingenuaty unless some meashures Effectual be taken to form the s^d District a Seperate and Distinct one

from N. York and whereas it at present appears to this Convention that for the foregoing Reasons to Geather with the Distance of Rode which Lies between this District and N. York that it will be very inconvenient for those Inhabitants to associate or Connect with them for the time being Directly or Indirectly therefore this Convention being fully Convinced that it is Neasasery that Every Individual in the Unighted States of America should exart themselves to thire utmost ability in the difence of the Liberties thereof and that this Convention may the better satisfy the public of there punctuall attachment to the s^{d} Common Cause at present as well as heartaffore we do make and subscribe the following, viz. —

We the Subscribers Inhabitants of that district of Land Commonly Caulled and known by the name of the N. hampshire Grants being legually Diligated and Othorised to Transat the public and political affairs of the affore s^{d} District of Land for ourselves and Constituants do solemnly Covenent and Ingage that for the time being we will Strictly and Religiously adhere to the Several Resolves passed in this or a future Convention Constituted on s^{d} District by the free voice the friends to American Liberties that shall not be Repugnant to the Resolves of the Honourable Continental Congress Relative to the General Cause of America.

David Vaullance,
Sam^{l} Benton,
Ira Allen,
John Manly,
Abraham Underhill,
Will^{m} Gage,
Martin Powell,
Ruben Harmon,
Nathan Clarke,
Benjamin Carpenter,
Timothy Brunson,
Heman Allen,
Timothy Barker,
Will^{m} Ward,
Thom^{s} Tuttle,
Eben^{r} Hoisington,
Abraham Ives,
John Gaill,
Gideon Omesly,
James Meed,
Jonas Fay,
Edward Akin,
Joseph Bradley,
Elisha Clark,
Zekious Mallery,
John Burnham, Jr.
Nemiah How,
Francis Whitmore,
Joseph Woodward,
Leonard Spaulding,
Amos Curtice,
Sam^{l} Write,
Mikel Dunning,
Moses Robinson,
Nath^{l} Robinson,
Ruben Jones,
Seth Warner,
Mikel Deal,
Jeremiah Clark,
Samuel Bradley,
Abner Sealy,
Obdiah Dunham,
Eben^{r} Allen,
Saml Safford,
Will^{m} Fitch.

Petition of Surgeon Nicholson.

[Petitions, 31: 92.]

To The Honorable the Provincial Congress.

The humble Petition of George Nicholson Sheweth, that Whereas your Petitioner has done all that was in his power, for the good of America in the present struggle against Tyranny and Oppression, which your honors are sensible was attended with a great risque and Expence, and your Petitioner being resolved to render himself as serviceable as possible, takes this method to inform your Honors, that he has had experience from a Youth, both as a Surgeon and an Officer, having had the honor to be a Lieutenant in the 84th Regiment Commanded by Sir Eyre Coote in the East India Service, and has been in several engagements; flatters himself he may be serviceable in the Army now under General Schuyler; not only from his military knowledge but his being versed in the French language, he would immediately go a Volunteer, would his circumstances admit, but as it is not in his power, begs of your Honors if there is any vacancy, and your honors think he can be any way serviceable, in any of the above Capacities, that you would vouchsafe to employ him.

But rather than be neuter in so glorious a cause is willing to go as a Cadet provided your Honors will favor him with such Recommendations you think he merits, and allow him a necessary support.

Your Petitioner begs your Honors will take this into Consideration, and hopes that any place your honors may think meet to intrust him with, he shall acquit himself with Honor. And your Petitioner willl ever pray.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25th 1775. GEORGE NICHOLSON.

Petition of Timothy Doughty, Christian Bergh and other Prisoners.

[Petitions, 31: 88.]

New York, Septr 25th 1775.

Gentlemen of the Committee of Safety.

Sr: Our petition of the 21st of this month Wherein Was Contained our grefiences wee feard is not come to your hands Wherefore we take this oppertunity to acquaint you Gentlemen of our Distress we have already been Confined three weeks and the reason of it is wee heare that you have sent for Efidence to our parts which wee think as asufficient time for such Efidence to been here if there was aney. Gentlemen Wee beg you would Consider our Case as your own and do by others as you would be Done by for therein a man fulfilleth The Laws of God. Wee will Indeaver To Set forth our unhappy Condition Wee are in, Confined to a room which indeet we think a great hardship, Spending our money at a great Rate more than our ability will allow, Deprived from our Business and our familys and our Children are Not Yet Capable of maintaining themselves there are No Less than twenty one Children Belonging To three of us here Confiued and the oldest Not Exceeding twelve years, Besides the Eusopes people have took Christian and Adam berghs Sloop from their Landing and as wee are Credibly informed have sold her for the use of the Congress and god knows wether they have Not stript their familys of all Dobs Sloop is burned with a great maney of our wearing aperl all which has been Done before we are brought to trial and before it is Known wether wee are guilty of aney Bunishment and further wee all have taken very bad Colds, If the witnesses is Not yet Come wee beg you would Bring us Before you as soon as these shall Come to your hands possible wee may give you satisfaction our Selfs from your hum Servts.

CHRISTIAN BERGH, Junr,
TIMOTHY DOUGHTY,
JOHN DOB,
ADAM BERGH,
DAVID DOB.

P. S. Gentlemen perhaps some Words may be spelled Wrong for wee had no Dictionary Nor Nothing Else to Comford our selfs with.

William Powell to Cornelius Hering.

[Petitions, 31: 5.]

New York, 28 Sepr 1775.

Sir: Being very desirous of my Wifes Inoculating for the Small Pox, in order to put her out of danger of that Fatal disorder in the natural way, as I purpose and my business calls me this Fall amongst the Westindia Islands, but was informed that there had been a resolution of the Honorable Congress of this Province not to Inoculate in it, but not being certain whether it extended to the whole, or a part I apply'd to Mr. J. Seares in New haven for better Information, who told me he thought it only respected this City & County, and was in consequence of the Connecticut Forces being so near this City, and advised our going, whereupon I hired a vessell, and carried with me my wife and Four other Ladies to Brookhaven, and applied to Docr Muirison to Inoculate them, he then turned to a Resolution of your Honorable Congress of the 15th June Last, which respected the whole Province, and told me he should by no means act contrary to them, but taking my situation in consideration, and my Wifes extreme dread of catching it the natural way, he thought it best for me to make application to you, with assurance of his utmost dilegence and care, of its not spreading as his hospital is detached ten miles from the County Road and remote from any other house or Road that can cause alarm, but as it has been suggested to me here that it might cause uneasiness to the Inhabitants Docr Muirison had not the least doubt but that it would be agreeable to them shoud that be any Bar, I firmly promise, to drop the thoughts of it, but hope that my prayers may granted.

I am Sir with great Respect your hble Servant

Wm POWELL.

Petition of James Arden and others of New York.

[Petitions, 31: 86.]

To the Worthy and Respectable The Delegates assembled in Provincial Congress for the Colony of New York.

The humble Petition of James Arden, Richard Outen Bogert, John West and Six others, Tradesmen and Laborers of the City of New York. Most Humbly Sheweth:

That the distressed state of the public affairs of this Country, has put almost a total stop to all kinds of Business and employments amongst us; by which means your Petitioners are unhappily deprived of every expedient to procure a subsistence for themselves and families.

That your Petitioners are willing to engage in the Service of their Country in any Capacity in their power; and are ready, with the last drop of their Blood, to defend those Rights and Privileges wherewith God, Nature and Society have made them free; as well as to attempt, by every virtuous struggle, to recover the common blessings of Providence, of which, in a great degree, the hand of Power now most cruelly deprives them.

That several of your Petitioners are in such actual want of even the necessaries of Life that they know not where to go for another Day's Bread for their families—and to see the infant Arm, in vain stretched out for that Food which Love and industry cannot supply, is truly cutting to the Parent's heart.

Your Petitioners therefore most humbly pray, that you will be pleased to take their melancholy circumstances into your serious consideration; and not only grant them some speedy Relief from the present exigencies of themselves and families; but provide such further ways and means for their future support, as your Wisdom and Compassion shall graciously direct. And your Petitioners, as in Duty bound shall ever Pray &^{c}—

James Arden,
Richard Outen bogart,
John West,
Henry Bogart,
Peter Van Blake,
Harman Vandenbarck,
gilbert Outten Bogert,
Joseph Goodwin,
Moses M^{c}Clure.

[No date.]

Officers of the Goshen Minute Men.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 133.]

GOSHEN, Sept. 30, 1775.

The Company of Minet men, met, and agreeable to the directions of Congress, Chose the following Officers, viz: Moses Hetfield, Capt., James Butler, first liev^t William Barker, second do William Carpinter, ensign.

BENJAMIN GALE,
JACOB NICOLL,
Committee.

GOSHEN, Oct. 16th, 1775.

At a Meeting of the Company of Militia of the town of Goshen, the following Gintlemen were chose officers in said Company, agreeable to the Reccommendation of the Congress, viz: Isaac Nicholl, second liev^t William Thompson, ensign.

BENJAMIN GALE,
MOSES HETFIELD,
Committee.

The above is true copys of the Returns made to me,

DANIEL EVERETT.

N. B. You are requested to send commissions to the above Gintlemen, the Minet Men according to the date returned to me, so as the Company may take its Rank as it was chose before Capt. Wisenor.

To the Honorable Reverential Congress now sitting at New York.

Officers of the Westchester County Regiments.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 122, 125.]

A list of the Officers chosen in the several Districts of the North Battallion Westchester County. Manor of Cortlandt.

(The District late Commanded by Francis Lent):
James Kronkhyte, Capt.
Abraham Lamb, 1st Lieut.
Staats DeGrote, 2d Do.
David Penore, Ensign.

The District late Commanded by Barton Underhill:
Gilbert Van Cortlandt, Capt.
Daniel Hains, 1st Lieut. Signed the association the day he was chosen.
James Taller, 2d Do.
Haramanos Gardinear minor Ensign.

The District late Commanded by Jeremiah Drake:
Gilbert Lockwood, Capt.
John Drake, 1st Lieut. Signed the association the day he was chosen.
Joshua Drake, 2d Do. The like.
Peter Carman, Ensign. The like.

The Company Commanded by David Montross refused to chuse officers.

[Commission issued 20 Sept. 1775.]

The District late Commanded by Ebenezer Theall:
Andrew Brown, Capt.
Samuel Haight, 1st Lieut.
John Chrissey Miller, 2d Do.
Solomon Purdy, Ensign.

The North Division of the District late Commanded by Levi Baily:
Nathaniel Delivan, Capt.
Thomas Nicholls Jur 1st Lieut.
Titus Runnells, 2d Do.
Abraham Purdy, Ensign.

The South Division of the same District:
Gideon Selah, Capt.
Samuel Lawrence, 1st Lieut.
Caleb Hobby, 2d Do.
Abraham Todd, Ensign.

The District late Commanded by Joseph Strang:
John Hyatt Capt.
John Drake, 1st Lieut.
Obediah Purdy, 2d Do.
Joseph Horton, Ensign. Signed ye association ye day he was elected.

A list of the officers chosen in the several districts of the South Battalion of West Chester County, (except West Chester):

For *Yonkers:*
John Cock, Capt.
William Betts, 1st Lieut.
John Warner, 2d Do.
Jacob Post, Ensign.
(Mem.)—New officers to be chosen for this company. No commissions issued.

East Chester:
Stephen Sneden, Capt.
Thomas Pinkney, 1st Lieut.
Daniel Serring, 2d Do.
William Pinkney, Ensign.
Commissions issued and dated Sept. 20th

New Rochelle and Manor of *Pelham:*
Joseph Drake, Capt.
James Willis, 1st Lieut.
David Guion, 2d Do.

Commissions issued and dated Sept. 20th

Philipsburgh (Tarry Town Company):
Abraham Storm, Capt.
George Combs, 1st Lieut.
Joseph Appleby, 2d Do.
Nathaniel Underhill, Ensign.
Same date.

Philipsburgh (East Company):
David Davids, Capt.
Benjamin Vermilya, 1st Lieut.
Gilbert Dean, 2d Do.
Gabriel Reguaw, Ensign.
Same date.

Philipsburgh (Lower Company):
Isaac Vermilye, Capt.
Israel Honeywell, 1st Lieut.
Dennis Lent, 2d Do.
Hendrick Odell, Ensign.

Dated Sept. 20th delivered to Mr. Pauling.

Philipsburgh (Upper Company):
Abraham Ledew, Capt.
Benjamin Brown 1st Lieut.
John Relyea, 2d Do.
John Oakley (son of Isaac), Ensign.
Commissions issued Sept. 20th.

Officers of the Associated Company in the upper part of Philipseburgh, viz.:
William Dutcher, Capt.
Daniel Martlinghs, 1st Lieut.
Gershom Sherwood, 2d Do.
George Monson, 3d Do.

A List of the Officers chosen in the several Districts of the Middle Battallion, West Chester County:

Mamaroneck and *Rye* (Except the upper end of King street):
Robert Bloomer, Capt.
Alexander Hunt, 1st Lieut.
Ezekiel Halsted, 2d Do.
Daniel Horton, Ensign.

Harrisons Precinct and the upper end of King street:
Henry Dusinberry, Capt.
Lyon Miller, 1st Lieut.
Caleb Paulding Horton, 2d Do.
Gilbert Dunsinberry, Ensign.

North Castle (East Company):
Benoni Platt, Capt.
David Holby, 1st Lieut.
Abraham Knapp, 2d Lieut.
Jonathan Guion, Ensign.

North Castle (South Company):
Benjamin Ogden, Capt.
Jeremiah Hunter, 1st Lieut.
Caleb Merritt, Junr, 2d Do.
James Brundige, Ensign.

For *North Castle* (North Company): there were not persons sufficient in numbers who had signed the Association to make officers of. So that nothing was done.

Scarsdale, White Plains, and *Brown's Point:*
Joshua Hatfield, Capt.
James Verrian, 1st Lieut.
Anthony Miller, 2d Do.
John Falconer, Ensign.

Bedford (Eastern District):
Lewis McDonald, Junr, Capt.
James Miller, 1st Lieut.
Henry Lord, 2d Do.
Jesse Miller, Ensign.

Bedford (Western District):
Eli Seeley, Capt.
Hezekiah Grey, 1st Lieut.
Ephraim Raymond, 2d Do.
Gabriel Higgins, Ensign.

Poundridge:
Joseph Lockwood, Capt.
Noah Bouton, 1st Lieut.
William Fansher, 2d Do.
Gilbert Reynolds, Ensign.

Salem (Southern District):
Abijah Gilbert, Capt.
Jacob Hait, 1st Lieut.
Sands Raymond, 2d Do.
Joseph Coley, Ensign.

Salem (Northern District):
Thaddeus Crane, Capt.
Jesse Truesdale, 1st Lieut.
Ezekiel Halley, 2d Do.
Ebenezer Brown, Ensign.

[Commissions for the above issued Sept. 13, 1775.]

Officers of the New Windsor Minute Men.

[Mil. Ret., 26: 116.]

To the Honorable Provincial Congress for the Colony of New York now convened in the City of New York.

GENTLEMEN, These serves to inform you that Samuel Logan was duly elected Captain, James Jackson, Jun., 1st Lieut., John Moffatt, 2d Lieut., and John Robinson, Ensign, for the Company of Minute Men raised in the Precinct of New Windsor in the presence of two of the members of this Committee, agreeable to a Resolve of the Continental and Provincial Congresses.

By order of the Committee,
SAML BREWSTER, *Chairman.*

NEW WINDSOR, 23d Sept., 1775.

[Commissions issued and dated 20th Sept., 1775.]

Second Company of Cornwall Minute Men.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 243.]

At a meeting of a company of Minute men at the House of Francis Smith in Cornwal Precinct Orange County and Province of New York on the 28th of Sept. 1775.—They proceeded to choose their officers according to the Resolve of the Congress in such cases provided, when the following Persons were chosen for that Purpose, (Viz.): Samuel Rayment Captain, David Reynolds 1st Lieutenant, Richard Langdon 2d Do., Jeremiah Fowler, Ensign.

By order of the Committee.

THOMAS MOFFAT, *Clerk.*

[Commissions Issued 9th Nov. 1775.]

Officers of the Minisinck Company, Orange County.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 92.]

Agreeable to ye Directions of ye Commitee of the Precinct of Goshen, we the Subscribers attended the Minisink Company on Saturday the 30th Day of September 1775, for the choice of their officers at the house of Mr John Wells, and the following Gentlemen were duly Elected, (viz.): Moses Cortright Captain, John Vantile jur 1st Lieut., John Dockner 2 Lieut., Ephram Wodlaugh, Ensign.

Witness our hands— JAMES LITTLE,
JOSHUA DAVIS,
DANL EVERIT, *Chairman.*

N. B. Sr as there were some Difficulties subsisted in the Minisink Company, which was the Reason the officers were not returned before now, we Request that Commissions may be sent up for the above Officers as soon as it conveniently can.

To Colo. WILLIAM ALLISON, in Congress.

[Commissions dated September 15, 1775.]

Petition of Inhabitants of Nantucket.

[Petitions, 31: 68.]

To the Honble the Committee of Safety for city of New York.

The Humble petetion of Abner Briggs, in behalf of the United Inhabitants of the Island of Nantuckitt sheweth.

Whereas the Inhabitants of said Island, are greatly Distressed for the want of Provision & have been Nessessiated to apply to some part of the continent for a supply, and (knowing their situation to be such, as would attract the attention and compassion of any one properly acquainted with the Truly Deplorable State, in which they at Present are) First made application to the Committee of Correspondence for the Town of Falmouth. Leave was accordingly very Readily Granted, to have it Exported from thence, (not doubting but it might be safely conveyd as pr the Resolves of said Committee, which herewith Please to Receive) But the Brave American Army, being in the Ports adjacent, & Consequently ought to be sufficiently supplyd Require all the Provisions that Can be Conveniently spared from those Parts, should your Hons kindly Grant Leave to have a small vessell of about 30 Tuns Burthen, Loaded at this Place for the supply of the said Inhabitants of Nantuckitt, your Petetioner, will give sufficient Bonds to any amount, that he will with the greatest Care first convey the said cargoe of Provisions to the aforesaid Town of Falmouth, and there will give sufficient Bonds, to deliver the same at Nantuckitt.

N. B., the above Petetion has been presented to the Committee who refers it to the Consideration of the Honble Provincial Congress, for their Sentiments on the Matter.

October, 1775.

Election of Militia Officers for Wallkill, Ulster county.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 178.]

GENT^{n}—Agreeable to the Recommendations of the Provincial Congress the Committee of the Precinct of the Walkill in the county of Ulster, met and divided said precinct into four companies of Militia in the following manner (viz):

All that part of the Precinct that is on the East side of the Walkill to be one Company, who have by plurality of Voices agreeable to the Directions of Congress chose Sam^{ll} Watkins their Capt. David Crawford, first Lieut. Stephen Hanlon, 2^{d} Do. Henry Smith, Ensign.

All that part of the Precinct on the west side of the Walkill, between said Walkill, and Little Shawangonk Kill, to the Northward of a line from the house of Isaiah Veal, to the store of John Brown, and the houses of Peter McCloughlin, Archibald Brown, Jun^{r} Archibald Brown, Sen^{r} John McCarter, John Hill and Daniel McVeay, to continue the last course to Little Shawangonk Kill (to Exclude the Inhabitants of the mentioned in said line) to be in one other Company, who have chose in manner aforesaid W^{m} Faukender, Ju^{r} for their Capt. Edward McNeal, 1st Lieut. John Wilkin, 2^{d} Do. and John Faukender, Ensign.

All that part of the precinct between the Walkill and Little Shawangonk to the Southward of the line mentioned to Run from Isaiah Veal's to John Brown's &c., to Include the Inhabitants that lives in said line to be in one other Company who have in manner aforesaid chose Isaiah Veal for their Capt. Israel Wickham, 1st Lieut. John Dunning, 2^{d} Do. Jonathan Owen, Ensign.

All that part of the Precinct to Northwest of Little Shawangonk Kill to be in one other Company who have in manner aforesaid chose for their Capt. William Denniston, Benjamin Veal, first Lieut. Joseph Jillet, second Do. and David Carwin, Jun^{r} Ensign.

The election of all the above officers was carefully Inspected by two Committee Men in Each Company.

Signed by order of the Committee,

WALKILL, Oct. 2^{d} 1775. HENRY WISNER, JUN^{r} *Chairman.*

[Commissions Issued 25 Oct. 1775.]

Petition of Elizabeth White.

[Petitions, 31: 72.]

To the Honourable Members of the Committee of Safety conven'd in the City of New York during the recess of the Provincial Congress:

The Petition of Elizabeth White the wife of Alexander White, Esq. High Sheriff of the County of Tryon, Most Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner in the Most respectfull manner thus presents herself to this Honourable Board, deeply Distressed both in mind and circumstances from the Misfortunes and unhappy Confinement of her Husband, the said Alexander White, in the Gaol at Albany upwards of five weeks past. That the first cause of his confinement proceeded from a charge of expressing himself unbecomingly and as an Enemy to the Liberties of America and thereon had left his place of abode to go for Canada, Whereas the cause as your Petitioner humbly apprehends and has reasons to believe was her Husbands having arrested one John Fonda by a lawfull authority whereupon great disturbance arose in so much that many shots were fired at your Petitioners Husband who was greatly in Danger of his Life and glad to get out of the way till the unhappy differences could be settled.

That your Petitioner does not presume further to enter into the particulars of any charge laid against her Husband but hopes they will appear false and trusts that the members of this Honorable Board will sympathize with the Petitioners real Distress and grant this her earnest, and humble prayer.

That the said Alexander White her truly unfortunate Husband may be discharged by the Order of this Honorable Board upon his Parole of Honor, not to act or do

any thing that can give the least offence or otherwise that this Honorable Board will be pleased to refer whatever charge may be against her Husband to the Committee at Albany, that he may in the most convenient Time be heard thereon in order to obtain his enlargement; Or that this Honorable Board will use such means for the relief of the Petitioner and her Husband as in their Humanity and tender Consideration shall be thought Expedient; and your Petitioner as in Humble Duty Bound will ever pray &c ELIZABETH WHITE.

City of New York, 2d October 1775.

Petition of Godfrey Hains and others.

[Petitions, 31: 70.]

To the Honourable Provincial Congress.

Gentlemen: As there is Six of us Confined in Goal by your order Charg'd with misdemeanours we should take it kind of you if you'd bring us to Imediate tryal or provide for us in our Confinement as we have not wherewithal to suport ourselves. And you will oblige yours

City Hall, October ye 4th 1775.

GODFREY HAINS, ADAM BERGH,
TIMOTHY DOUGHTY, CHRISTIAN BERGH, Junr
JOHN DOB, DAVID DOB.

Election of Officers for 2d New Windsor Company.

[Military Returns, 26: 166.]

To the Honorable Provincial Congress for the Colony of New York, now convened in the City of New York.

Gentlemen: These are to Certifie that John Belknap was legally elected Captain, Silas Wood 1st Lieut., Edward Falls, Second Lieut., and James Stickney Ensign, for a Company of Foot, in the Second Regiment of Ulster County, being in the Precinct of New Windsor, in the Presence of two of the Members of this Committee.

New Windsor, 5th Octr 1775. By order of the Committee,
[Commissions Issued 25th Oct. 1775.] SAML BREWSTER, Chrn

Officers of the New York City Regiments.

[Military Returns, 26: 43, 213.]

Committee Chamber, 6th Octr 1775.

Pursuant to the Recommendations of the Provincial Congress, the Committee proceeded to the nomination of Field Officers, Adjutants, & Quarter Masters, to Command the three Regiments to be Constituted for the City and County of New York, when the following persons were duly elected for that purpose (viz),

Colonels.
Henry Remsen,
David Clerkson,
Wm Watson.

Lieut. Cols.
Jos Bull,
Jos Beekman,
Jno Broome.

Adjutants.
Stephen Rapelje,
Peter P. Van Zandt,
Jno White.

Majors.
Abm Watson, 1st
Anty L. Bleeker 1,
Anty Lispenard 1,
Thos Wm Moore 2d
Gerret Abeel 2,
Morgan Lewis 2.

Quarter Masters.
Abm Brinkerhoff,
Nichs Quackenbos,
Anw Breasted.

JNO BROOME,
Chairman, Pro Tem.

COMMITTEE CHAMBER, NEW YORK, Octo^{r} 27 1775.

The following is a list of the names of Field and Staff Officers nominated by the General committee to Command the Three Regiments of Militia for this City & County:

Names of Field and Staff Officers for the *first* Regiment (Viz):

Henry Remsen, *Coll^{o}*
Joseph Bull, *Lieut. Coll^{o}*
Anthony L. Bleecker, *First Major.*
Nicholas Roosevelt, *Second Major.*
John White, *Adjutant.*
Nicholas Quackenboss, *Quarter Master.*

The aforesaid Regiment to consist of Ten Companies (Viz):

Beat No	1	Peter Stoutenburgh,	Captain.	11	Nicholas Low,	Captain.
	2	Samuel Johnson,	do.	12	Peter Bertune,	do.
	6	Peter Elting,	do.	15	Henry Remsen,	do.
	7	John Roome, Esq.,	do.	16	Garret S. Dewint,	do.
	10	Garret Abeel,	do.	20	Thomas W. Moore,	do.

Names of Field and Staff officers for the *Second* Regiment (Viz):

John Jay, Esqr., *Coll^{o}*
John Broome, *Lieut. Coll^{o}*
Garret Abeel, *first Major.*
Morgan Lewis, *Second Major.*
Patrick McDavitt, *Adjutant.*
Abraham Brinkerhoff, *Quartermaster.*

The Second Regiment to consist of Ten companies (Viz):

Beat No.	3	Mangle Minthorn,	Captain.	Beat No.	14	George Dominick,	Captain.
	4	James Brown,	do.		17	Richard Fletcher,	do.
	8	Benjamin James,	do.		21	Daniel Phœnix,	do.
	9	George Janeway,	do.		22	Nicholas Roosevelt,	do.
	13	Benjamin Carpenter,	do.		23	Daniel Shaw.	do.

N. B. Nicholas C. Bogart declines serving.

Names of Field and Staff Officers for the *Third* Regiment (Viz):

Abraham P. Lott, *Coll^{o}*
Peter T. Curtenius, *Lieut-Coll^{o}*
Anthony Lispenard, *First-Major.*
John Read, *Second Major.*
Nicholas C. Bogart, *adjutant.*
Andrew Breasted, *Quarter Master.*

The Third Regiment to consist of Nine Companies (Viz):

Beat No.	5	Anthony Lispenard,	Captain.	26	Nathaniel Tylee,	Captain.
	18	William Depeyster, Ju^{r}	do.	28	Theopholus Authony,	do.
	19	Nicholas N. Anthony,	do.	29	Samuel Benson,	do.
	24	John Warner,	do.	27	John Grigg.	do.
	25	Richard Deane,	do.			

[Commissions Issued 3^{d} Nov^{r} 1775.]

Orders to pay Mr. Elphinston and Mrs. Moodie.

[Miscel. Pap. 34: 190.]

About June 1775. The Treasurer was directed to pay W^{m} Elphinston 20s p^{r} Week, till Otherwise ordered by Congress.

1775 October (*sic*). The Treasurer was Ordered to pay £5 Monthly to the wife of Andrew Moodie an Adjutant who went to Canada and was taken prisoner the 31st December, the £5 has been continued to his wife till this Time.

Election of Officers at Hanover, Ulster County.

[Military Returns, 26: 202.]

At a meeting of the committee of Hanover precinct, at the house of Arthur Parks on Monday the fourteenth of Aug. 1775, Alex Treemble chosen Chairman; when it was

Resolved, That the committee do attend at the election of officers in this precinct as Follows.

Resolved, That John Wilkin and Samuel Parkley do attend Capt Newkirks Company this day; and they attended accordingly and Mathias Felta was elected Captain, Henry Smith, 1st Lieut., Johannis Newkirk, Junr 2d do., William Crist, Ensign.

Resolved, That Alexander Tremble and James Miligan do attend Capt. Goldsmith's Company this day, and they attended accordingly and William Jackson was elected Captain, Arthur Parks, 1st Lieut., James McBride, 2d do., Andrew Neelly, Ensign.

Resolved, That William Jackson and James McBride do attend Capt. Coldens Company, on Friday the 18th Inst, and they attended accordingly and Cadwaladar C. Colden was elected Captain, James Miligan, 1st Lieut., John Hunter, 2d do., Mathew Hunter, Ensign.

Resolved, That Henry Smith and John Wilkins do attend Capt. Crages Company on Friday the 18th inst, and they attended accordingly and John J. Graham was elected Captain, Samuel Barkly, 1st Lieut., Joseph Crawford, 2d do., James McCurdy, Ensign

Resolved, That Jacob Newkirk and Arthur Parks do attend Capt. Galatians Company on Friday the 18th Inst, and they attended accordingly and John Galaspie was elected Captain, Jason Wilkins, first Lieut., Robert Hunter, Junr 2d do., Samuel Galaspie, Ensign.

The above is a true return of all the officers that have been chosen in the five companies in the Precinct of Hanover in Ulster county, agreeable to the Resolves of the Provincial Congress.

By Order of the Committee,
ALEXR TREMBLE, *Chairman.*

HANOVER, Oct. 7th 1775.
[Commissions Issued 25 Octr 1775.]

Minute Men in Dutchess County.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 3, 288, 232]

John Van Ness,	*Colonel*,	Jacobus Swartwout,	*Colonel*,
Cornelius Humphrey,	*Lieut. Colonel*,	John Baily Junr	*Lieut. Colonel*,
Robert G, Livingston, Junr	*Majors*,	Malcom Morrison,	*Majors*,
James Reed,		Henry Schenk,	
Reuben Hopkins,	*Adjutant*,	Joshua Carman, Junr	*Adjutant*,
Joseph Ketcham, Junr	*Quartermaster*,	Henry Godwin,	*Quartermaster*,

[Commission issued, and dated Oct. 17th, 1775.] GILBERT LIVINGSTON.

At a meeting of a minute company in Charlotte precinct in Dutchess county, the following officers were chosen under the Inspection of Cornelius Humphrey and David Southerland two of the committee for said precinct; Smith Southerland, Captain, Zaccheus Marshall, 1st Lieutenant, Uriah Sill, 2d Lieutenant, Stephen Haight, Ensign. CORNELIUS HUMFREY.

Dated Oct. 8, 1775. [Commissions Issued Oct. 17, 1775.]

At a Meeting of the Minett Company of Paulings Precinct on the Ninth day, Instant, October, at the House of Wm Conroys, Said Company Made Choice of the following gentlemen for there officers, viz: Phenehas Woodard, Capt., Comfort Shaw, Jr., 1st Lieut Mar Williams, 2d Do., Gideon Ousterhout, Insign

Under the Inspection of
ANDREW MOREHOUSE,
BENJN SHERMAN,
Committee Men.

Oct. 9, 1775.
[Commissions Issued Oct. 17, 1775.]

Officers of Minute Men, Goshen.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 214.]

Mr. CHAREMAN: In Obedience to an Order of Committy for Goshen Precinct we have this day duly Inspected the Legal Choice of Officers in a Company of Minet

Men for Purling Brook and do return them as follows, (viz): John Wisner, Junor, Capt., George Lucky, first Lieut., John Sutton, 2d Do., David Armstrong, Ensign.

Witness our hands this 10th Oct. 1775.

PETER CLOWES,
WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.

A Copy from the Original Letter.

ISAAC NICHOLL, *Clark.*

I desire Commissions may be granted to the above Persons.

I am Your Humbl Sevt DANL EVERETT, *Chairman.*

[Commissions Issued Oct. 13, 1775.]

Petition of Timothy Doughty & other Prisoners.

[Petitions, 31: 36.]

NEW YORK GOAL, 11th Octr 1775.

To the Gentlemen of the Congress.

The Humble petition of Timothy Doughty, Christian Bergh, Junr and Adam Bergh Sheweth,

That your petitioners have been confined almost six weeks expecting to be brought to Triel for a certain mesdemenar Laid to their Charge and your petitioners have expended all their money and must now suffer without they have a speady Delivery your said petitioners also have large familys of 20 children at home Not able to maintain them selves Because of their infancy your petitioners therefore humbly prays that the Gentlemen of Congress will Take the same into consideration and give your petitioners a speady hearing or at Least permit your petitioners the Liberty of the Town so that they may go to their acquaintence and obtain a living with them untill such times they shall be called upon to have their hearing your petitioners promises Not to leave the Town till they shall Be Duely Discharged they also will appear Every day at the hall if it is Required and your petitioners will ever pray.

CHRISTIAN BERGH, Junr
ADAM BERGH,
TIMOTHY DOUGHTY.

October 11 1775.

Election of Officers at Walkill.

[Miscel. Pap. 34: 38.]

At a Meeting of the Minute Company Raised in the Precinct of the Walkill on the 12th day of Octr 1775 they chose the following persons for their officers viz: Frances Burn, Capt., Samuel McCord, first Lieut Robert Rogers, second lieut William Wilkin, Junr Ensign.

The above Election was Inspected by two Committee Men agreeable to the Resolves of the Provincial Congress by order of the Committee.

HENRY WISNER.
Chairman of the Comt

To the Provincial Congress of the Province of New York.

Petition of John Van Pelt.

[Petitions, 31: 40.]

To the Honourable Congress of New York.

GENTELMEN: I hope you will take this petion into Consideration And have compassion on me Who am a well wisher to my Country that you will relieve my Son Wich has not been no Determent to his Country and taking no Clothes nor any thing of them an Gentlemen I will tell you the Reason of His Leaving them he Entered

Sergeant under Captain Checman and During Wich time he was ill used and Struck By Sergeant Dow belonging to the aforesaid Company Whereas The Laws is Not to Chalenge nor fight he bore all that haiving The Side of his face swoln with the blow about four or five Days after he was taking sick With the Vomiting an purging And the next morning they sent the Guard for him he being very sick an unable to go and beg^{d} to be excused and Would Come as soon as he was Able and immediately after they came back and said he must go along With them Sick or Well an hearing this he got out of the bed and went with them and when he came into The Barrack gate one of the Sergeants said put this Willen into the guardhouse the Doctor hearing this called him and gave him A physic and bid him go and take it and according to the Doctors orders he came home and took the physic and the next morning he went to the Barracks and going to his place to Write the Sergeant said he had no business there and said they had a Sergeant in his place and that he was a Common man and this Disturbed his Mind and he took it to heart came home and said if they use me so here how will they Do When they Get me Yonder and from that he Went away and Left them.

Now Gentlemen in the Name of take pitty and Release my son for my heart is full of grief.

I, John Van Pelt Mason of New York Do beg A favour of Congress to accept of this petition to give my son his Discharge for I have heard that he is in a poor state of Health and so God bless you and I remain your true friend of Liberty

October 16, 1775. JOHN VAN PELT.

Commission of Captain Isaac Hegeman.

[Mis. Pap., 34: 101.]

In Provincial Congress for the Colony of New York,
The seventeenth day of October, 1775.

To Isaac Hegeman, Esquire, greeting:

By virtue of the authority reposed in us we do hereby nominate, authorize, constitute and appoint you the said Isaac Hegeman to be Captain of a Company of Militia of Foot in Rumbout precinct in Dutchess County in the Regiment whereof Dirck Brinkerhoff Esquire is Colonel hereby requiring you before you enter into the exercise of your said office to make in Writing and subscribe in Presence of the Chairman of the Committee of the City, Town, District, or precinct wherein you reside, the Declaration appointed and directed by the Eleventh Section of the Seventh Resolve contained in the Rules and Orders for Regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York recommended by this Congress on the 22^{d} day of August 1775 and authorizing you fully to execute all the Powers belonging to your said office by Virtue of the said Rules and Orders and the said Declaration. And we do hereby require all Persons under your Command to pay due Obedience to you according to the said Rules and Orders and such further Rules and Orders as shall be made and recommended for the Militia of this Colony by the present or any future Continental Congress or Provincial Congress of this Colony

By Order:

NATH^{EL} WOODHULL, *Presid^{t}*

Attest: John McKesson, *Secry.*

Commission of Ensign Van Keuren.

[Mil. Ret., 26; 126.]

In Provincial Congress for the Colony of New York,
the Seventeenth day of October, 1775.

To Matthew Van Keuren, Gentleman, Greeting:

By virtue of the authority reposed in us We do hereby nominate, authorize, constitute and appoint you the said *Matthew Van Keuren*, Ensign, of the Company of

Minute Men whereof John Schenck Esq^{r} is Captain, hereby requiring you before you enter into the Exercise of your said Office, to make in Writing, and subscribe in Presence of the Chairman of the Committee of the City, Town, District, or Precinct wherein you reside, the Declaration appointed and directed by the Eleventh Section of the Seventh Resolve, Contained in the Rules and Orders for Regulating the Militia of the Colony of New York, recommended by this Congress on the 22nd day of August, 1775, and authorizing you fully to execute all the Powers belonging to your said office, by virtue of the said Rules and Orders, and the said Declaration. And we do hereby require all Persons under your Command to pay due Obedience to you, according to the said Rules and Orders, and such further Rules and Orders as shall be made and recommended for the Militia of this Colony, by the present, or any future Continental Congress, or Provincial Congress of this Colony.

By Order:

Attest: Rob^{t} Benson, *Sect^{y}* NATH^{ll} WOODHALL, *President.*

(No. 2.) Like Commission issued to John Child, Second Lieutenant, Same Company & Date.

(No. 3.) Like Commission issued to Peter Tappan, first Lieutenant, Same Company & Date.

(No. 4.) Like Commission issued to John Schenck Esq^{r} Captain, Same Company & Date.

Plan for Establishing a Linen Factory.

[Petitions, 31: 62, 66.]

The following Plan for establishing a Linen Manufactory is humbly presented to the Hon^{ble} the Provincial Congress:

It is unnecessary to point out to your Honors the necessity and Utility there is at present for establishing a Linen Manufactory and I have been carefully instructed in every branch of the Linen Manufactory from the sowing of the Flax seed untill it is fit for the wearer and I am so fully convinced that Manufactories under proper directions can be carried on in this Country with equal advantage to that of any part of the World from a variety of reasons which if necessary I will explain, I have already drawn out a Plan which I have shown to a number of Gentlemen who all approve much of the scheme and has already subscribed as adventurers in it; some of your Honors from a principal of public spirit has informed me that they cou'd wish such a Manufactory cou'd be carried on in such an extensive manner as to employ a number of our Industrious Poor, and has requested of me to furnish your Honors with an estimate of said Manufactory. First I wou'd propose that the sum of £2000 shou'd be applyed to the carrying on a Manufactory of Linens Cottons and sewing threads and coarse sheetings made of hemp. That a Treasurer shall be appointed and four or more Gentlemen who shall serve Gratis to inspect and enquire unto the state of the Manufactory; a Clerk to keep the Books and give out the Flax to the Spinners; the Treasurer is not to pay any money without a written order from one of the managers.

As I am fully convinced that the Manufactory may be carried on to advantage and the profits which appear by the annexed Estimate being rather under than over, I will undertake to conduct the whole Manufactory on receiving one half of the Profits which arise from the £2000.

I beg your Honors will be as speedy as possible in coming to a determination that I may know whether to relinquish my other Scheme or not.

I am with respect Gent. your mo^{t} Hble Serv^{t}

October 17, 1775. JOHN HUNTER.

Plan.

£——— to be appropriated by the Congress to the purpose of Setting up Manufactories of Linen, Woolen &c in the Province: This money to be raised (if raised at all) by a Lottery, let the Profits of the Manufactories be applied to public services.

It will not do to repay the £——— with the money arising from the sale of the goods, because this will very soon put an end to manufacturing.

To carry on the business properly it will be necessary to have a number of Inspectors or Superintendants whose business should be to see the raw materials and the manufactures properly taken care of, to inspect the Treasurer and Clerks accounts and see that nothing is embezzled, or carelessly destroyed or wasted.

The Treasurer should not be allowed to pay any money except for accounts or orders signed by the Clerk and countersigned by at least one of the Inspectors.

The Department of the Clerk should be to receive and deliver out raw materials and manufactures, to have the care and keeping of both; and to keep exact accounts of the Disbursements and Receipts of the manufactory. For these purposes he will need an assistant, and as the Clerk's office will be burthensome he should be allowed, besides an assistant a compensation for his trouble.

The work to be done at the Manufacturer's Houses.

Petition of Philip Henning.

[Petitions, 31: 44.]

To the Honourable Congress Now Convened The Humble Petition Shewed,

That whereas I have obtained a Pas from the Country beloving Captain Isaac Sears to the Boston Camp an as I was Intented to General Washington the Honorable Colonel Ritzma being informed of my going there Inlisteded me in an Office of Quarter Master Serjand on the 7 of August along with Colonel M^c^Dugal to serve under Quartermaster Tapp which office I have addented till this 17 Instant. When all at once and unexpectily one Captain Ledgard with one Legerow or something else Dementing the Keys of the Store from me Discharging me without assigning any Reason why most Shamfuly and scantelous whereas I migth have hat in Somer a many oppertunities for making my Bread tenting all Sumer and now Discharged when Winter is Coming on having received no payment from Coloner M^c^Dugal but 40 ott Shillings as he said he tit not know wath my wayges vas. at the end of the other month I sent for my money which was Deneyed to me. having trawn no provision sense I in Boston Dementing it from the New Q. M. bud refus^d^ as also a Barrel of Rice given to me In store belonging to me also Refused the said Q. M. as I have Demented a Recebt for those things I lefth in store where I and M^r^ Tapp has given Recebts for them and suppose shall be accountable for the same, also Refused by said Q. M. and Captain Ledgard.

The reason thereof I to not know your petitioner desires no more from the Honourable Congress as a Honourable Discharge and a Free pas I shall also Inclose my whole acct of my Book and the Recebt thereof I shall be Reaty at any day when Ever the Honourable Congress shall appint Letting me know a day or 2 before as to be able to sort them as I have above 2000; I hope the Honourable Congress will thake this in consiteration And your Petitioner shall for ever pray.

PHILIP HENNING,
Former Q. M. Sergeant.

New York, October 18, 1775.

Samuel Tuder to Nathaniel Woodhull.

[Petitions, 31: 60.]

New York, 18^th^ October, 1775.

Sir: As I am Informed the Hon^ble^ Congress has it under Consideration to fix the Rank of the City Artilery Companies, My Intreating it to be determined as soon as Convenient, and offering my sentiments thereon, will not, I hope be thought presumtous, My duty to you, myself and the Company I have the Honour to Command urge me thereto, To you sir that you be properly Informed, to myself and the Company, that in case we be deprived of our Right I shall stand Acquitted of Remissness.

I therefore beg leave to Inform you that my Company is of as long standing as Captain Rutgers's Commission. That is about three years, that his Company does

not consist of half my members, that mine was always styled the first Company, And until now was the only Artillery Company, And that it has been kept up with great Expence and Industry for the Service of this Country which good Intention, I fear will be defeated should it loose that Rank which we, with Submission think it Justly Intitled to, of, remaining the first Company.

The event sir, I have some cause to Apprehend from Captain Rutgers Receiving an order for two pieces of Cannon, Whilst I with a much larger and deciplined Company have Received but one And am therefore disapointed in my early repeated Applications to your Honourable Body in the promise I had of being first Supplyd and the pains I took to forward the Casting them.

I am with the greatest Respect Sir Your Most Obedt Servt

To Nathaniel Woodhull, Esqr SAML. TUDER.

Field Officers for West Chester County.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 13.]

1st *Regiment.*	2nd *Regiment.*
Joseph Drake, Coll	Thomas Thomas, Coll.
James Hammond, Lieut.	Gilbert Budd, Lieut. Col.
Moses Drake, 1st Major.	Ebenezer Lockwood, 1st Major.
Jonathan G. Graham, 2d Major.	Thaddeus Crane, 2' Major.
Abraham Emmons, Adjutant.	Jonathan G. Tompkins, Adjutant.
Theophilus Barton, jur Quarter Master.	John Thomas, jur Quarter Master.

3rd *Regiment.*

Pierre Van Cortlandt, Coll.
Gilbert Drake, Lieut. Coll.
Joseph Strang, 1st Major.
Ebenezer Purdy, 2d Major.
John Cooley, Adjutant.
Issac Norton, Quartermaster.

[Commissions issued & Dated Octr 19th 1775.]

Officers of the West Farms and Fordham Company.

[Mil. Ret. 26; 234.]

West Farms and Manor of Fordham, }
in the Borough of West Chester, 21st of October 1775. }

It being determined by a Committee of the County of West Chester, that the abovesaid places should be one distinct Beat or district; We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee of Inspection to preside at the Election for Officers of the Militia for said beat do most humbly represent to the Honorable the Provincial Congress for the Province of New York, that they have proceeded to the choice of Officers in Conformity to the Orders of the sd Hon'ble Provincial Congress, when the underwritten Persons were unanimously Chose. Capt. Nicholas Berrian, 1st Lieut. Gilbert Taylor, 2d Do. Daniel Devoe, junr Ensign Benjamin Valentine.

THOMAS HUNT.
[Commissions issued this 31st Octr 1775.] ABRAHAM LEGGETT.

Officers of the Seventeen Albany County Regiments.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 157, 188.]

City of Albany, 1st Regiment:

Jacob Lansing, Junr Colonel.
Dirck Ten Broeck, Lieut. Do.
Henry Wendell, } Majors.
Abraham Cuyler, }
Volkert A. Douw, Adjutant.
Ephraim Van Veghten, Quarter Master.

1st *Company.*
John Barclay, Capt.
John Price,
Abraham I. Yates, } Lieuts.
John Scot, Ensign.

2d *Do.*
Thomas Barret, Capt.
Matthew Visscher,
Abraham Eights, } Lieuts.
John Hoogkirk, Ensign.

3rd *Do.*
John Williams, Capt.
Henry Staats,
Barent Van Aelen, } Lieuts.
Henry Hogen, Ensign.

4th *Do.*
John M. Beeckman, Capt.
Isaac De Freest,
Abraham Ten Eyck, } Lieuts.
Teunis T. Van Veghten, Ensign.

5th *Do.*
Harmanus Wendell, Capt.
William Hun,
Jacob G. Lansingh, } Lieuts.
Cornelius Wendell, Ensign.

6th *Do.*
John N. Bleecker, Capt.
John Jas Beeckman,
Casparus Pruyn, } Lieuts.
Nicholas Marselis, Ensign.

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Schenectady District, 2d Regiment:
Abraham Wemple, Colonel.
Jacob Schermerhorn, Lieut. Do.
Abraham Swits, 1st Major.
Nicholas Veeder, 2d Do.
Arent N. Van Petten, Adjutant.
John Peck Quarter Master.

1st *Company.*
Jillis J. Fonda, Capt.
Andrew Van Petten, 1st Lieut.
Myndert Wemple, 2d Do.
Nicholas Yates, Ensign.

2nd *Do.*
John Myndertse, Capt.
Gerrit N. Veeder, 1st Lieut.
Solomon Pendleton, 2d Do.
Lawrance Myndertse, Ensign.

3rd *Do.*
John Van Patten, Capt.
Cornelius Mabey, 1st Lieut.
Simon F. Van Petten, 2d Do.
Daniel Toll, Ensign.

4th *Do.*
Abraham Wemple, Capt.
Thomas B. Banker, 1st Lieut.
Abraham Swits, 2d Do.
John B. Vrooman, Ensign.

5th *Do.*
Thomas Wasson, Capt.
1st Lieut.
2d Do.
Ensign.

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Rensselaerwyck District, 3d 4th 5th and 6th Regiments.

3rd Regiment, 1st Rensselaerwyck Battalion:
Abraham Ten Broeck, Col° Comdt
Francis Nicoll, Lieut. Col°
Henry Quackenbush,
Barent Staats, } Majors.
John P. Quackenbush, Adjutant.
Christopher Lansingh, Quarter Master.

1st *Company.*
Henry Quackenbush, Capt.
Jacob J. Lansingh, 1st Lieut.
Levinus Winne, 2d do.
John Von Woerdt, Ensign.

2d *Do.*
Abraham D. Fonda, Capt.
Henry Oothoudt, Jr. 1st Lieut.
Levinus F. Lansingh, 2d do.
Jacob J. Lansingh, Ensign.

3d *Do.*
Peter Schuyler, Capt.
Abraham Witbeeck 1st Lieut.
Henry Ostrum, 2d do.
Peter S. Schuyler, Ensign.

4th *Do.*
Barent Staats, Capt.
Dirck Becker, 1st Lieut.
John Van Wie, 2d do.
George Hogan, Ensign.

5th *Do.*
Gerrit G. Vanden Bergh, Capt.
Peter Van Wie, 1st Lieut.
Wouter Becker, 2d do.
Abraham Slingerlandt, Ensign.

4th Regiment, 2d Rensselaerwyck Battalion:

Killiaen Van Rensselaer, Coll°
John H. Beeckman, Lieut. Do.
Cornelius Van Beuren, } Majors.
Jacob C. Schemerhorn, }
Jacobus Van Der Pool, Adjutant.
John A. Lansing, Quarter Master.

1st *Company.*
Coenraedt Ten Eyck, Capt.
Peter Witbeeck, 1st Lieut.
Albert H. Van Der Zee, 2d Do.
John L. Witbeeck, Ensign.

2d *Do.*
William P. Winne, Capt.
John De Voe, 1st Lieut.
Phillip C. Look, 2d Do.
Corns Van Der Zee, Ensign.

3d *Do.*
Volkert Veeder, Capt.
Abraham Veeder, 1st Lieut.
Jacob Lagrange, 2d Do.
Andrew Truax, Ensign.

4th *Do.*
Jacob Van Aeram, Capt.
John Groot, 1st Lieut.
George Wagenaer, 2d Do.
Frederick Cranzt, Jr. Ensign.

5th *Do.*
Jacob Ball, Capt.
John Warner, 1st Lieut.
Peter Dietz, 2d do.
Jost Schefer, Ensign.

5th Regiment, 3rd Rensselaerwyck Battalion:

Stephen Schuyler, Coll°
Gerrit G. Van Den Bergh, Lieut. Col°
Peter P. Schuyler, } Majors.
Volkert Veeder, }
Maas Van Vranken, Adjutant.
Francis Marshall, Quarter Master.

1st *Company.*
Cornelius Van Beuren, Capt.
Nicholas Staats, 1st Lieut.
Obadiah Lansingh, 2d Do.
Philip Staats, Ensign.

3rd *Do.*
Volkert Van Veghten, Capt.
Gerrit T. Van Den Bergh, 1st Lieut.
John Amory, 2d Do.
Jacob Van Schaick, Ensign.

2nd *Do.*
John H. Beekman, Capt.
Jacob C. Schermerhorn, 1st Lieut.
Abraham I. Van Valkenburgh, 2d Do.
Jacobus Van Der Pool, Ensign.

4th *Do.*
Isaac Muller, Capt.
Henry Shaus, 1st Lieut.
Johannis Lodewick, 2d Do.
John Muller Ensign.

5th *Do.*
Philip De Freest, Capt.
Rynier Van Alsteyn, 1st Lieut.
Peter Sharp, 2d Do.
David De Forrest, Ensign.

6th *Do.*
John J. Fonda, Capt.
John P. Fonda, 1st Lieut.
George Berger, 2d Do.
George Scharpe, Ensign.

6th Regiment, 4th Rensselaerwyck Battalion:

Stephen J. Schuyler, Coll°
Henry K. Van Rensselaer, Lieut. Coll°
Philip De Freest, }
John J. Fonda, } Majors.
Volkert Oothoudt, Adjutant.
Jacob Van Alstyn, Quartermaster.

1st *Company.*
Henry H. Gardoneer, Capt.
Jacob Van Der Heyden, 1st Lieut.
Adam Beam, 2d Do.
Henry Tincher, Ensign.

2d *Do.*
Cornelius Lansingh, Capt.
Lodewick Snyder, 1st Lieut.
Andries Stool, 2d Do.
Jacob Weeger, Ensign.

3rd *Do.*
Luke Schermerhorn, Capt.
James Malyee, 1st Lieut.
Reuben Knap, 2d Do.
Aron Hamon, Ensign.

4th *Do.*
Ichabud Turner, Capt.
Joel Pease, st Lieut.
Jonathan Niels, 2d Do.
Joel Curtis, Ensign.

5th *Do.*
Caleb Bently, Capt.
Samuel Shaw, 1st Lieut.
David Hustis, 2d Do.
Thomas Crandell, Ensign.

6th *Do.*
James Denniston, Capt.
Stephen Niels, 1st Lieut.
Obadiah Vaughan, 2d Do.
Oliver Bently, Ensign.

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Kinderhook District, 7th Regiment:

Andries Witbeck, Colonel.
Barent Van Der Pool, Lieut. Col°
Lawrence Goes, }
Cornelius Van Shaack, } Majors.
Isaac Van Der Poel, Adjutant.
John D. Goes, Quarter Master.

1st *Company.*
Lambart Borghardt, Capt.
Isaacl P. Van Valkenburgh, 1st Lieut.
Johannis J. Van Alstyne, 2d Do.
Nicholas Kittle, Junr, Ensign.

2d *Do.*
Gysbert I. Scherpe, Capt.
Johannis Phillip, 1st Lieut.
Peter J. Van Valkenburgh, 2d Do.
Gose Quackenboss, Ensign.

3d *Do.*
Philip Van Alstyne, Capt.
John I. Goes, 1st Lieut.
Peter Hugunine, 2d Do
Andries Van Der Poel, Ensign.

4th *Do.*
Dirck Gardinier, Capt.
Evert Vossburgh, 1st Lieut.
Johannis Klaws, 2d Do.
Jacobus McNiel, Ensign.

5th *Do.*
Abraham I. Van Alstyne, Capt.
Burger Klaws, 1st Lieut.
David Van Ness, 2d Do.
John Van Ness, Ensign.

6th *Do.*
Joshua Hall, Capt.
Samuel Rowland, 1st Lieut.
Henry Bush, 2d Do.
Thomas Beebe, Ensign.

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8th Regiment, 1st Claverack Battalion:

Robert Van Rensselaer, Colonel.
JohnVan Alen, Lieut. Do.
Henry J. Van Rensselaer, }
Richard Esselstyne, } Majors.
Abraham A. Van Alen, Adjutant.
Lawrence Fonda, Quartermaster.

1st *Company.*
Jeremiah Muller, Captain.
William Van Ness, Jur. 1st Lieut.
Joghum Muller, 2d Do.
James Hogeboom, Ensign.

2d *Company.*
Jasper Huyck, Captain.
John Upham, 1st Lieut.
Glonda DeLametter, 2d Do.
Justus Van Hoesen, Ensign,

3rd *Company.*
John Bartee, Captain.
Michael Horton, 1st Lieut.
Hendrick Blatner, 2d Do.
Jacob Best, Ensign.

4th *Company.*
Jacob Philip, Captain.
Peter Wiesmer, 1st Lieut.
Jeremiah Johs Muller, 2d Do.
George Philip, Ensign.

5th *Company.*
Casparis Conyn, Captain.
John Oosterhout, 1st Lieut.
James Eltinge, 2d Do.
Philip Bartee, Ensign.

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9th Regiment, 2d Claverack Battalion:

Peter Van Ness, Colonel.
Stephen Hogeboom, Lieut. Do.
Jacob Ford, } Majors.
David ——— }
Bartholomew Heath, Adjutant.
Jonathan Dean, Quarter Master.

1st *Company.*
Philip Bartel, Captain.
Cornelius Hogeboom, 1st Lieut.
Elias De Long, 2d Do.
Mathew Reh, Ensign.

2d *Company.*
Ishamar Spencer, Captain.
Abner Hawley, 1st Lieut.
David Pratt, 2d Do.
Amaziah Phillip, Ensign.

3rd *Company.*
Jonah Graves, Captain.
Charles McArthur, 1st Lieut.
William Tigner, 2d Do.
Elijah Bement, Ensign.

4th *Company.*
Jacob Ford, Captain.
Thomas Brown, 1st Lieut.
Bartholomew Barrat, 2d Do.
Ephraim Leech, Ensign.

5th *Company.*
Martin Krum, Captain.
Isaac Vossburgh, 1st Lieut.
Abraham Vossburgh, 2d Do.
Johannis Shirtz, Ensign.

6th *Company.*
John Hallenbeck, Captain.
Bartholomew Heth, 1st Lieut.
Nathaniel House, 2d Do.
Johannis J. Van Valkenburg, Ensign.

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Field and other Commissioned Officers in the District of Manor Livingston, 10th Regiment.

Peter R. Livingston, Collo
Robert R. Livingston Junr Lieut. Collo
Henry Livingston Esqr First Major.
Samuel Ten Broeck, Second Major.
Philip Rockefeller, Adjutant.
Petrus Wyncoop, Quarter Master.

1st *Company.*
Dirck Jansen, Captain.
Leonard Ten Broeck, 1st Lieut.
William Pulfer, 2d do
Jacob Blass, Ensign.

2d *Do.*
Joseph Elliot, Captain.
John Van Beuren, 1st Lieut.
John P. McArthur, 2d Do
John McArthur, Ensign.

3rd *Do.*
Markes Blatner, Captain.
George Decker, 1st Lieut.
Zachariah Volant, 2d Do.
Christopher Hagedern, Ensign.

4th *Do.*
Conradt Klyne, Captain.
John L. Decker, 1st Lieut.
James Robinson, 2d Do
Jacob Vossburgh, Ensign.

9th *Do.*
Samuel Ten Broeck, Captain.
Petus Van Gaasbeeck, 1st Lieut.
Hendrick Pulver, 2d Do
Samuel I. Ten Broeck, Ensign.

5th *Do.*
John A. Fonda, Captain.
Peter Pulver, 1st Lieut.
Fite Rossman, 2d Do
John Schaver, Ensign.

6th *Do.*
Jacob F. Schaver, Captain.
Peter Van DeBogart Jr 1st Lieut.
Fite Muller, 2d Do
Johannis Best Jour Ensign.

7th *Do.*
Adam Huysradt, Captain.
Henry Ervine, 1st Lieut.
Johannis Snyder, 2d Do
Jurry P. Dunn, Ensign.

8th *Do.*
Philip Smith, Captain.
Casper Schults, 1st Lieut.
Adam Segendorph, 2d Do
Bastiaen Jurry Lasher, Ensign.

German Camp District to be added to the District of Manor Livingston.
Tiel Rockefeller, Captain.
Jacob Hagedorn, 1st Lieut.
William Rockefeller, 2d Do
Henry Will, Ensign.

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Coxakey and Groote Imboght, 11th Regiment.

Anthony Van Bergen, Coll°
Cornelius Du Bois, Lieut. Do.
Ignatius Van Arden, 1st Major.
John L. Bronck, 2d Do.
John Ten Broeck, Adjutant.
Hubartus Van Loon, Quarter Master.

1st
Thomas Hooghteeling, Capt.
Henry Van Bergen, 1st Lieut.
Richard Van Den Bergh, 2d Do.
Cornelius Conine, Ensign.

2d
Philip Bronck, Capt.
Myndert Van Schaick, 1st Lieut.
Albert Van Loon, 2d Do.
Jochim Tryon, Ensign.

3d
Samuel Van Veghten, Capt.
Johannis Rows, 1st Lieut.
Jacob Van Veghten, 2d Do.
John Dubois, Ensign.

4th
John A. Witbeeck, Capt.
Francis Salisbury, Jur 1st Lieut.
Wessel Salisbury, 2d Do.
Barent Staats Salisbury, Ensign.

5th
David Abeel, Capt.
William Snyder, 1tt Lieut.
Willm Van Orden Dumond, 2d do.
John Wigram, Ensign.

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Field and other Officers of the Half Moon and Ballston Districts, 12th Regt

Jacobus Van Schoonhoven, Coll.
James Gorden, Lieut. Do.
Ezekiel Taylor, 1st Major.
Andrew Mitchell, 2d Do.
David Rumsey, Adjutant.
Simon Ford, Quarter Master.

1st
Gerardus Cluet, Capt.
Albert Van Der Werken, 1st Lieut.
Robert Rowland, 2d Do.
John Van Der Werken, Ensign.

2d
Nanning N. Visscher, Capt.
John Van Vranken, 1st Lieut.
Nicholas Van Vranken, 2d Do.
Maas Van Vranken, Ensign.

3d
Jeremiah Vincent, Capt.
Joseph Pinkney, 1st Lieut.
Peter Ferguson, 2d Do.
Elias Van Steenburgh, Ensign.

4th
Joshua Losee, Capt.
Thomas Hicks, 1st Lieut.
Cornelius Veeling, 2d Do.
Oliver Waight, Ensign.

5th
Tyrannus Collins, Capt.
William McCrea, 1st Lieut.
Benjamin Wood, 2d Do.
David Clark, Ensign.

6th
Stephen White, Capt.
Thomas Brown, 1st Lieut.
Epinetus White, 2d Do.
Nathan Raymond, Ensign.

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Saratoga District, 13th Regiment.

John McCrea, Colo
Cornelius Van Veghten, Lieut. Do.
Daniel Dickinson, 1st Major.
Jacob Van Schaick, 2d Do.
Archibald McNeil, Adjutant.
John Vernor, Quarter Master.

1st
Peter Van Woert, Capt.
James Storm, 1st Lieut.
Jonathan Dunham, 2d Do.
Gerrit Van Beuren, Ensign.

2d
John Thomson, Capt.
Josiah Benjamin, 1st Lieut.
John Hunter, 2d Do.
Joseph Row, Ensign.

3d
Henry O'Hara, Capt.
Benjamin Giles, 1st Lieut.
Jonathan Pittet, 2d Do.
James Pittet, Ensign.

4th
Ephraim Woodward, Capt.
Thomas Balard, 1st Lieut.
Holturn Dunham, 2d Do.
Abel Belknap, Ensign.

5th
Ephram Lake, Captain.
Samuel Sheldon, 1st Lieut.
Jabez Gage, 2d Do.
Benajah Sheldon, Ensign.

6th
Joseph Palmer, Capt.
John Davis, 1st Lieut.
Hezekiah Dunham, 2d Do.
Alpheus Davis, Ensign.

7th
David Jones, Capt.
Samuel Perry, 1st Lieut.
Peter Winne, 2d Do.
Elisha Bentley, Ensign.

Minute.
Alexander Baldwin, Capt.
Samuel Bacon, 1st Lieut.
Walter Hughet, 2d Do.
Elias Palmer, Ensign.

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Hoosack and Schaghtekocke District, 14th Regiment.

John Knickerbacker, Colonel.
Daniel Bratt, Lieut. Do.
Dirck Van Veghten, 1st Major.
John Van Rensselaer, 2d Do.
Charles H. Toll, Adjutant.
Ignas Kip, Quarter Master.

1st *Company.*
Hendrick Van Derhoof, Capt.
Samuel Ketchem, 1st Lieut.
Nathaniel Ford, 2d Do.
Jacob Hallenbeeck, Ensign.

2d *Do.*
Walter N. Groesbeck, Capt.
Wynant Van Den Bergh, 1st Lieut.
Peter Davenport, 2d Do.
Jacob Yates, Ensign.

3d *Do.*
John Jas Bleecker, Capt.
John Snyder, 1st Lieut.
Matthew De Garmo, 2d Do.
Stephen Thorn, Ensign.

4th *Do.*
Lewis Van Woerdt, Capt.
John Schouten, 1st Lieut.
Joseph Boyce, 2d Do.
John Morrel, Ensign.

5th *Do.*
Fenner Palmer, Capt.
John Johnson, 1st Lieut.
James Williamson, 2d Do.
Jonathan Davis, Ensign.

6th *Do.*
Daniel B. Bratt, Capt.
Michael Lampman, 1st Lieut.
Isaac Lansingh, 2d Do.
Francis Hogal, Ensign.

7th *Do.*
——— Van Rensselaer, Capt.
Michael Ryan, 1st Lieut.
——— ———, 2d Do.
Peter Hartwell, Ensign.

Minute.
John Jas Bleecker, Capt.
William Thorne, 1st Lieut.
Thomas Hicks, 2d Do.
Jonathan Rouland, Ensign.

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United Districts of Schoharry and Duanesburgh, 15th Regiment.

Peter Vrooman, Coll°
Peter W. Ziele, Lieut. Do.
Thomas Eckerson, Junr 1st Major.
Jost Becker, 2d Do.
Lawrence Schoolcraft, Adjutant.
Peter Ball, Quarter Master.

1st *Company.*
George Man, Capt.
Christian Stubragh, 1st Lieut.
John Dominack, 2d Do.
Jacob Snyder, Ensign.

2d *Compy*
Jacob Hager, Capt.
Martynus Van Slyck, 1st Lieut.
Johannis W. Bauch, 2d Do.
Johannis L. Lawyer, Ensign.

3d *Compy*
George Rechtmyer, Capt.
Johannis J. Lawyer, 1st Lieut.
Martynus W. Ziele, 2d Do.
Johannis Lawyer Bellinger, Ensign.

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Kings District, 17th Regiment.

William Bradford Whiting, Coll°
Asa Waterman, Lieutenant Do.
Asa Douglass, } Majors.
Daniel Buck, }
Peter Garnsey, Quarter Master.
Joseph Wood, Adjutant.

1st Company.
Asa Douglass, Capt.
Elijah Bostwick, first Lieut.
William Halinbeck, second Do.
Isaac Avaril, Ensign.

2d Company.
Aaron Kelley, Capt.
William Warner, Junr 1st Lieut.
Pollicarpus Smith, 2d Do.
Samuel Almstead, Ensign.

3d Company.
Philip Frisbie, Capt.
Ebenezer Cady, Junr 1st Lieut.
Josiah Warner, 2d Do.
Ephraim Lord, Ensign.

4th Company.
Nehemiah Fitch, Capt.
Samuel Higley, 1st Lieut.
John Smith, 2d Do.
Jonathan Mott, Ensign.

5th Company.
Ebenezer Benjamin, Capt.
Jonathan Ford, 1st Lieut.
John Munsy, 2d Do.
Asa Doty, Ensign.

6th Company.
Elijah Hudson, Capt.
Jacob Vossburgh, 1st Lieut.
Ezra Allen, 2d Do.
Samuel Bailey, Ensign.

7th Company.
Barret Dyer, Capt.
Samuel Wheeler, 1st Lieut.
Daniel Herrick, 2d Do.
Nathan Herrick, Ensign.

8th Company.
Elijah Gilbert, Capt.
John Gillet, 1st Lieut.
John Gill, 2d Do.
James Marvin, Ensign.

A True Copy from the Returns of Said District.

MATT VISSCHER, *Clerk.*

[Commissions issued 20 October, 1775.]

Officers of the Ulster County Regiments.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 1, 142, 144, 148, 150.]

Field Officers.

Col° Johannis Hardenbergh,
Lieut. Col° Abraham Hasbrouck,
Major, Johannis Snyder,
Major, Jonathan Elmendorph,
Adjutant, Petrus I. Elmendorph,
Qr Master, Abraham A. Hasbrouck.

Col° James Clinton,
Lieut Col° James McClaughry,
Major, Jacob Newkirk,
Major, Moses Phillips,
Adjutant, George Dinneston,
Qr Master, Alexander Trimble.

Col° Levi Pawling,
Lieut. Col° Jacob Hoornbeek,
Major, Johans Cantine,
Major, Joseph Hasbrouck,
Adjutant, David Bevier,
Qr Master, Jacobus Bruyn, Junr

Col° Jonathan Hasbrouck,
Lieut. Col° Johans Hardenbergh, Junr
Major, Johannis Jansen, Jur
Major, Lewis Dubois,
Adjutant, Abraham Schoonmaker,
Qr Master, Isaac Belknap.

[Commissions Dated 25, Octr 1775.]

Roll of the Officers Elected in the Several Districts or Beats in the Town of Kingston Ulster County agreeable to the resolves of the Provincial Congress [illegible]

Beat No. 1.
Evert Bogardus, Capt.
Daniel Graham, 1st Lieut.
Anthony Frere, 2d Do.
Johannis Persin, Ensign.

No. 2.
Moses Contine, Jur Capt.
Philip Swart, 1st Lt.
Abraham G. Vanaken, 2d Do.
Hendricus Tarepenning, Ensign.

No. 3.
Matthew Dedrick, Capt.
Evert Wynkoope, Jur 1st Lt.
Petrus Eygenaer, 2d do.
Hendrick Myer, Ensign.

No. 4.
John L. DeWitt, Capt.
Petrus Oosterhoudt, 1st Lt.
Tobias Myer, 2d Do.
Petrus Brink, Ensign.

No. 5.
Lucas Dewitt, Capt.
Jeremiah Snyder, 1st Lieut.
Petrus Backer, 2d Do.
Petrus West, Ensign.

No. 6.
Hendrick Schoonmaker, Capt.
Edward Schoonmaker, 1st Lt.
Edward Whittaker, 2d Do.
Isaac Burhans, Ensign.

The above is a true Copy of the Returns made to the Committee of Kingston by
[Commissions Issued 25 Oct 1775.] JOSEPH GASHERIE

Return of a Company of Horse in the town of Kingston in Ulster County.

Philip Hooghteeling, Captain.
Sylvester Salisbury, first Lieut.
Petrus Myndertse, Second Do.
Cornelius C. Newkirk, Cornet.
Cornelius J. DuBois, first Quarter Master.
James Roe, second Do.

[Commissions to be issued and dated Oct 25, 1775.]

Roll of the Officers in the Regiment Whereof Levi Pauling is to be Collo

Of the Township of *Marbletown.*
The *first Company.*
Capt. Cornelius E. Wynkoop,
1st Lieut. Charles W. Brodhead,
2d Do. Moses M. Cantine,
Ensign, Jacob Chambers.

Second Company.
Capt. Frederick Schoonmaker, Junr
1st Lieut. Benjamin Louw,
2d Do. Jacobus Rosekrans,
Ensign, John C. De Witt.

Of the Township of *Rochester.*
First Company.
Capt. Petrus Schoonmaker,
1st Lieut. Phillip Hoornbeck,
2d Do. Cornelius Hardenbergh,
Ensign, Dyrck Westbrooke.

Second Company.
Capt. Andries Bevier,
1st Lieut. Richard Brodhead,
2d Do. Reuben De Witt,
Ensign, Johannes A. De Witt.

Third Company.
Capt. Jochem Schoonmaker, Junr
1st Lieut. John Depuy,
2d Do. Cornelius Vanwagenen,
Ensign, Zacharias Rosekrans.

Of the Township of *New Paltz.*
First Company.
Capt. Louis J. Dubois,
1st Lieut. John A. Hardenbergh,
2d Do. Matthew Lafever,
Ensign, Mathusalim Dubois.

Second Company.
Capt. Jacob Hasbrouck, Junr
1st Lieut. Abraham Deyoe, Junr
2d Do. Petrus Hasbrouck,
Ensign, Samuel Bevier.

The *third Company* of the Newpaltz is returned in Congress.

[Commissions Issued 25 Octr 1775.]

List of the names of the Field officers to be commissioned for to have the Command of the first Regiment in Ulster County:

For Collo Abraham Hasbrouck,
Lieut. Do. Johannes Snyder,
Majors { Jonathan Elmendorph,
Adrian Wynkoop.

Staf officers: Adjutant, Abraham A. Hasbrouck; Quarter Master, John Van Deursen.

Philipsburgh Companies.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 140.]

Sir, we send you a list of the officers chosen on the manor of Philipsburgh in the County of West Chester, in the Room of those who do decline:

For Terry Town Company.	*East Company.*
Gload Requa, Capt.	Benjamin Vermilya, Capt.
Cornelius Vantassel, Second Lieut.	Gilbart Dean, First Lieut.
Sibourt Acker, Ensign.	William Fushie, Second Do.

Upper Company.

Jonas Arsor, Second Lieut.

We have likewise returned you the Commissions of those who do decline.

GEORGE COMB,
JOSEPH YOUNG,
JAMES HAMMOND.

Philipsburgh, Oct 23, 1775.

Petition of Alexander White, Sheriff of Tryon County.

[Petitions, 31: 42.]

Albany Goal, Oct [illegible]

Sir: I had the pleasure to receive an order by Mrs White from the Provincial Congress of New York; signed by you, wherein it is Resolved I am to be tryed by the General Committee of the County of Albany; which Committee Mrs White apply'd to, they will do nothing in it; until you send the Papers Concerning me, if you have any, I shall take it as a particular favour if you dispatch them here as soon as Possiable; as it is disagreeable for me to be here; in so doing you'l much oblige Your Very Humble Servt ALEXANDER WHITE.

Mr. Robert Benson.

Petition of Officers of the Poughkeepsie Independent Company.

[Petitions, 31: 56.]

To the Honorable the Congress in and for the Colony of New York.

The Officers of the Independent Company at Poughkeepsie in Dutchess County beg to remonstrate to the Congress for that,

First. It will appear (as well) by the inclosed Copy of the Articles of Association of said Company as from the knowledge of some of the members in Congress for Dutchess County That this Company was established agreable to their association on the first day of August last as an Independent Company and that we never solicited Commissions on any other establishment.

Second. That by the rules and orders &c published by the Congress on the twenty second of same month in the first Resolve contained in said orders it appears that all Independent Companies established in this Colony prior to that date were excepted out of said Rules and orders And to abide the association by them entered into.

Third. That the Commissions sent by the Congress Embodies us as a Company of Minute men in Colonel Jacobus Swartwout's Regiment—Contrary to the Intent and meaning of our association which is what our men wish to abide.

Fourth. That we conceive the article Subscribed by us and the soldiers of our Company bind us and them as firmly To defend the Glorious Cause of American Liberty as the Rules and orders &c published by the Congress possibly can do.

These matters we request the Congress would take into consideration and favour us with their answer; if the association on which our Company is founded is permitted to stand good we presume it will give great satisfaction to the Company—if not we shall endeavour most concientiously to do our duty but doubt much whether we shall keep or be able to Inlist in this precinct a sufficient number of men. Should the Congress determine in favour of Our Association Commissions sent us for that purpose will be thankfully received and we trust duly executed.

We are Gentlemen your most obedient and very humble servants

JOHN SCHENK Jr.
PETER TAPPEN.
JOHN CHILD.

Poughkeepsie, 26th Octr 1775.

Petition of Abraham H. Van Vleck.

[Petitions 31: 54.]

To the Honorable, The Provincial Congress.

The Petition of Abraham H. Van Vleck, Most Humbly Sheweth:

That your Petitioner having inadvertently Infringed one of the Resolutions of the Honorable, The Continental Congress, & for so doing, have made every kind of Concession, & satisfaction in my power, declaring at same time to Act in every respect agreeable to the salutary Resolves of the Congress; your Petitioner therefore most humbly intreats your Honorable Board to Exonerate him; that he may make his Peace with his Countrymen, & have an opportunity of proving himself a friend to his Country.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound will ever pray, being with the most profound Respect your most oblig^{d} hum. Serv^{t}

November 3, 1775. ABR^{M} H. VAN VLECK.

Election of Deputies to the Provincial Congress from New York.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 81.]

N. YORK, Nov. 7, 1775.

Pursuant to an order of the General Committee we the subscribers superintended the Poll taken this day at the City Hall, for the Election of Deputies to represent this city and county in the ensuing provincial congress, and do hereby certify that the following twenty-one Gentlemen were chosen by a Great majority, viz.:

Peter V. B. Livingston,
Cornelius Clopper,
Alex^{r} McDugal,
Joseph Hallet,
Tho^{s} Smith,
Abraham Brashier,
Isaac Rosevelt,
James Beekman,
Benj^{n} Kissam,
John M. Scott,
John Van Cortlandt,
Jacobus Van Zant,
John Morton,
Isaac Sears,
John Ray,
Theod^{s} Van Wyck,
Anthony Rutgers,
John Imlay,
Gabriel W. Ludlow,
Benj^{n} Helme,
Comfort Sands.

And we do further certify that the Electors at the same time, did constitute any seven of the fore mentioned Persons to be a Quorum.

J^{NO} IMLAY,
ROB^{T} RAY,
ED^{D} BANCKER,
DAN^{L} PHENIX,
JOHN BROOM.

At a meeting of the general committe of the city and county of New York on Friday evening Nov. 10, 1775. Present, John Broom Esq^{r} Chairman (P. T.) and 35 members.

The Sub-committee appointed to superintend the Election for Deputies to represent the city and county of New York in Provintial Congress for the Colony of New York, delivered in their Report, which being read, was unanimously approved of.

Ordered, that the Chairman of this Committee deliver a certified copy of the foregoing Report to one of the Deputies chosen to represent this city and county in the ensuing Provincial Congress. JN^{O} BROOM,
Chairman Pro tempore.

Poll List at the Jamaica Election.

[Military Committee, 25: 107.]

A List of voters for and against Deputies to represent in Provincial Congress, taken at Jamaica in and for Queens County on Tuesday Nov^{r} 7th 1775, and continued to Saturday following 5 o'clock afternoon.

The following persons were nominated as Deputies, viz: Colonel *Jacob Blackwell*, *Samuel Townsend* and *William Townsend* Esq^{rs}. *Waters Smith*, *Benjamin Sands*, *Jeromus Remsen*, Jun^{r} and *Stephen Van Wyck*.

For Deputys.

Micajah Townsend,
Ephraim Bayles*,
Samuel Riker,
Benjamin Cornish,
Stephen Field,
Morris Hazard,
Lambert Woodard,
Fordham Burtis,
Albert Hegeman, Jun^r
John J. Skidmore,
Alex^r Wheyley,
Philip Woodard,
Robert Field,
Simon Sands,
Daniel Lawrence,
John Rogers,
Albert Hegeman, Sen^r & J^r
Hendrick Hendrickson J^r
Henry Stocker,
Jonathan Coe,
Wait Smith,
Samuel Waldron,
John Burtis,
Nicholas Everit,
Whitehead Skidmore,
Thomas Burroughs,
Martin Schenck,
Othneil Smith,
William Ludlam Jun^r
Robert Mitchel,
Daniel Hitchcock,
Richard Roades,
Adrian Onderdonck,
Ephraim Marston,
Noah Smith Sen^r
Benjamin Everit,
Benjamin Field Jun^r
W^m Ludlam Sen^r
W^m Howard,
Thomas Lawrence,
Elias Bayles,
Benjamin Cae,
Abraham Keteltas,
Daniel Bayles,
Simon Horton,
William Furman,
Dan^l Ludlam,
Richard Berrien,
John Pettitt,
Samuel Burr,
Gab^l Furman,
Nehemiah Everit,
Nicholas Smith,
John Roades,
Nathaniel Smith,

Amos Denton,
Noah Smith Jun^r
Walter Smith,
John Burroughs,
Aaron Hendrickson,
Dan^l W. Kissam,
Nicholas Smith Jun^r
Nathaniel Tom,
Daniel Everit,
John Thurston,
Augustin Betts,
Jonathan Roberts,
Sam^l Higley Jun^r
Uriah Rider,
Sam^l Morrell,
Cap^t Sam^l Moore,
John Riker,
John Cockle,
Rem Remsen, N. J.
Benjamin Field,
Andries Hegeman Jun^r
John Waters,
Mathias Van Dyck,
Uriah Mitchell,
John Parker,
Thomas Thorne,
Cornelius Van Wyck,
Tho^s Mitchell,
James Doughty,
James Burling,
Gilliam Cornell,
Rob^t Hinchman,
Hope Roads Jun^r
James Hinchman,
Robert Denton,
Jacob Wright,
Nath^l Box,
Jonathan Lawrence,
Joseph Robinson,
Sam^l Smith,
Sam^l Higley Sen^r
John Burtis,
Platt Smith,
Obadiah Damilt,
Robert Morrell,
Andries Hegeman Sen^r
Tho^s Rodman,
John Thorne, H.
John Thorne, F.
William Thorne,
John Montaine,
Jn^o Yates,
Rich^d Rapalje,
Increase Carpenter Jun^r
Jacob Carpenter,

Rem Hegeman,
Samson Crooker,
Jn^o Brimer,
Joseph Bazly,
Jonathan Townsend,
Isaac Bayles,
Zeb. Seaman, Jun^r O.
Jn^o William Seaman, O.
Jno. Schenck,
Dan^l Searing,
Jacob Searing,
Pepperel Bloodgood,
Nicholas Van Dyck,
Benjamin Birdsall,
Jacob Johnson,
Robert Coe,
Howard Furman,
Jonathan Wright,
Moses Higley,
Jn^o Skidmore, Sen^r
Jn^o Coe,
Charles Boerum,
Jno. Luyster,
Jacob Luyster,
Cha^s Hicks, Lieut.
Thomas Woodard,
David Laton,
Dan^l Burr,
James Townsend, O.
George Townsend,
Gilbert Searing,
Jo^s Coles,
Jno. Searing,
John Sands,
Walter Dalton,
Peter Smith,
Joseph Bawne,
Andrew Oakley,
Abr^m Brinkerhoff,
Jonathan Thurston,
W^m Glean,
Jn^o Skidmore,
Jonah Roades,
Philip Edsall,
Stephen Pettitt,
Benjamin Farmington,
Jno. Brush,
Jn^o Way,
Hendrick Hendrickson,
Thomas Denton,
Wm. Creed, Sen^r
Christopher Rider,
Garr^t Murphy,
Jn^o Vanleaw, J.
Sam^l Seaman,

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* Bayley, in another List.

Wm. Forbus,
Christopher Robert,
Cornelius Losse,
Thomas Wiggins,
Tho^s Dodge,
Albert Nostrand,
Benjamin Hinchman,
Benjamin Akerly,
Benjamin North,
Gab^l Smith,
Jno. Fish,
Benjamin Moore,
Doct^r Latham,
Philip Edsall, Jun^r
Wm. Betts,
Jn^o Hendrickson,
Jonah Hallett,
Jn^o Smith,
Stephen Rider,
Isaac Hendrickson,
Sam^l Messenger,
Wm. Creed, Jun^r
Isaac Hendrickson,
William Seaman,
Jonas Fredericks,
Joseph Higby,
Peter Onderdonck,
George Bennitt,
Jn^o Mills,
Wm. Willis,
Philip Valentine,
Benjamin Sands,
Richard Valentine,
George Brinkerhoff,
Zebulun Williams,
Doct^r Townsend,
Richard Lawrence,
W^m Sackett,
Sam^l Denton,
Sam^l Lawrence,
Gilbert Hicks,
John Eagles,
J^s Hicks,
Adam Mott, Conn.
Luke Remson,
Isaac Rodes,
Richard Betts, N. J.,
Edmond Pinfold,
Hope Roades,
William Pinfold,
Jacob Mott,
Stephen Cornell,
David Lamberson,
Jno. Burtis,
Sam^l Edsall,
Jacob Valentine.

No Deputys.

John Willett,
Nath^l Mills,
Nich^l Vanarsdalien,
Rem Remson, Sen^r Jam.,
Jam^s Goulder,
Johan^s Williamson,
Sam^l Moore, 3^d
John Doty,
Joh^s Snedeker,
Arree Boorum,
Dow Ditmars,
Benjamin Haviland,
John Palhemus,
Nich^s Lambertson,
Joseph Dunbar,
Jno. Smith, Sp.
Ob. Hinchman,
W^m Pettitt,
Powell Amberman,
Josh. Mills,
Dan^l Remson,
Hendrick Emmans,
Luke Eldert,
Dan^l Whitehead,
James Dunbarr, Jun^r
Matthias Lambertson,
James Field,
Benjamin Whitehead,
Ja^s Ludlam,
Cornelius Hogland,
Daniel Allen,
Samuel Smith, Rock.
Theodorus Van wyck,
Tunis Van Cott,
Amos Roades,
Nanus Smith, R.,
Silas Hicks,
Jno. Elsworth,
Tho^s Balden,
Joseph Rainer,
John Duryee,
Nath^l Coomes,
Henry Shaw,
Jacob Peterson,
House Covert,
W^m Galden,
W^m Featherby,
Jn^o Lambertson,
Simon Lambertson,
Luke Nastrandt,
Jn^o Williamson,
Jno. Hewlett, Capt.
Jno. Howlet, Jun^r
W^m Spragg,
Ezek^l Matthews,
Jacob Van Nostrant,
Jacob Hicks, Jun^r
Jonathan Smith, R.
Robert Allen,
Elijah Rainer,
Benj^n Downen,
Aaron Burtis,
Tho^s Hutchens,
Stephen Hendrickson,
Jno. Weekes,
Annanias Southard,
Jno. Fetherby,
Jno. Rainer,
Peter Titus, Jun^r
Henry Rainer,
Simmons Verity,
Daniel Hewlett,
Jos. Dodge,
Jn^o Townsend,
Benjamin Pettitt,
Isaac Denton,
Daniel Thurston,
Samuel Landgdon,
Michael Butler,
Jno. Dermott,
Jno. Vitita,
James Langdon,
Thomas Hicks,
Peter Velser,
Salomon Seaman,
Jn^o Hulse,
Stephen Powell,
Jno. Townsend, H.
Zebulum Seaman, Jerusalem,
Jacob Bedel,
W^m Smith, R.
Jost Smith, R. Jun^r
Edward Cornell,
Robert Sutton,
Daniel Murray,
Tho^s Seaman,
Edward Spragg,
John Pettitt,
Barnt Snedeker,
Rich^d Smith,
Thos^s Durlin,
Cha^s Hewlett,
Jno. Hewlett, Esq.
James Weeks, O.
Andrew Allen,
David Cassibome,
Hezekiah Pearsall,
Samuel Pettitt,
Townsend Hewlett,
James Bezly,

Richard Townsend,
W^{m} Velser,
Tho^{s} Tredwell,
Jos. Smith, R.
Jos. Smith, R.
Tuns Covert,
Elias Allen, O.
Dan^{l} Kissam,
Elijah Smith,
Peter Jones,
James Langdon,
Benj^{n} Carman,
Tho^{s} Williams, Sen^{r}
Sam^{l} Carman, Capt.
Thomas Fetherley,
William Verity,
James Birdsall,
Henry Ludlam,
David Peterson,
Flower Hulse,
Harvy Calwell,
William Gritman,
Tim Titus,
Tice Lane,
Daniel Nostrant,
James Pettitt,
Jn^{o} Morfort,
Tho^{s} Halled,
Ab^{m} Furman,
Tunis Covert, Jun^{r}
Ab. Townsend,
Elijah Barton,
Gab^{l} G. Ludlow,
Jacob Velser,
Michael Rogers,
Johan^{s} Scott,
Johan^{s} Cushow,
Daniel Pine,
Levi Cock,
W^{m} Stitts,
Daniel Hall,
James Abrams,
Elijah Spragg,
Sam^{l} Fosdick,
Edmond Titus,
Henry Waters,
Solomon Powell,
Albert Van Nostrant,
Barnt Vanwick,
Harman Hendrickson,
Michael Golder,
Mich^{l} Flower,
James Smith,
Daniel Smith,
Ab^{m} Furman, Jun^{r}
Rob^{t} Jackson,
Joel Rainer,
Benj^{n} Bedel,
Jno. Hughs,
David Jackson,
George Wats,
Tho^{s} Birdsall,
Benj^{n} Waters,
Jno. Jackson, Jun^{r}
Zeb. Smith, R.
Jam^{s} Place,
Pearson Langdon,
Peter Scott,
Tho^{s} Smith, Jun^{r} O.
Jn^{o} Allen,
Sam^{l} Carman, Jun^{r}
W^{m} Johnson,
Harman Flower,
Jno. Carman,
Silvanus Southard,
Henry Jackson,
Benj^{n} Cornell,
Ja^{s} Rainer,
John Cornell,
Garr^{t} Golder,
Stephen Carman,
Amos Smith,
Jam^{s} Smith,
Cornelius Van Nostrant,
Josh. Smith, R.
Henry Miller,
Pearse Pool,
Benjah Bedel,
George Ralpalje,
William Langdon,
Jno. Homes,
Sam^{l} Titus,
Baruck Allen,
Henry Ludlam, Jun^{r}
Nathan Skidmore,
Jno. Flower,
W^{m} Ludlam,
Luke Cummins,
Benjamin Burtis,
John Hegeman,
Samuel Johnson,
James Wood,
Ja^{s} Pettit, Jun^{r}
Ja^{s} Pine,
Adam Mott,
Whitehead Field,
Obad^{h} Smith,
Jacob Lamberson,
Tho^{s} Wiggins,
Richard Gildersleve,
Tho^{s} Hendrickson, Jun^{r}
Nath^{l} Smith,
Tho^{s} Coomes,
Jacob Rainer,
Gab^{l} Doxe,
Peter Lossee,
Jn^{o} Seaman,
Gilbert M^{c}Cann,
Tho^{s} Fleet,
Cha^{s} Smalling,
Cornelius Hart,
W^{m} Burtis,
John Titus,
Amos Shaw,
Jno. Livingston,
David Demott,
John Van Nostrant,
Henry Abrams,
George Riarson,
Dan^{l} Brinkerhoff,
Amos Powell,
Jonathan Pratt,
Benj^{n} Wiggins,
Solomon Powell,
Stephen Baldin,
Benj^{n} Rainer,
Ezekiel Rainer,
Abr^{m} Manneree,
Tho^{s} Youngs,
Daniel Youngs,
Peter Underhill,
Dan^{l} Youngs, Jun^{r}
Benj^{n} Smith, R.
Cornelius Jackson,
David Sammons,
Rich^{d} Wiggins,
Rich^{d} Pine,
Benj^{n} Hewlet,
Wm. Cornell,
Isaac Weeks,
Jos. Smith, Jun^{r} R.
Rich^{d} Titus,
Wm. Pearson,
Jn^{o} Abrams,
Wm. Hewlett,
Adam Pettitt,
Elijah Cornell,
Jn^{o} Mott,
Peter Thomas,
Aaron Van Nostrant *als.*
Drawman,
Wm. Valentine,
Dan^{l} Smith,
Sam^{l} Birdsall,
Isaac Smith, Jun^{r}
Joseph Bedell, 3^{d}
Aaron Van Nostrand, H.
Israel Eldert,
Jonathan Gildersleve,
Rich^{d} Townsend, Jun^{r}
Sam^{l} Jackson,
Wm. Langdon,
Jam^{s} Pine,
Cornell Smith, R.

David Battine,
Jam^s Cornell,
Jno. Legross,
Rich^d Southard,
Sam^l Foster,
Wm. Pettitt,
Michael Demott,
Arch^l Langdon,
Tho^s Southard,
Ab^m Drawash, (?).
Simon Losee,
Jam^s Birdsall,
Oliver Birdsall,
Joseph Pearsall,
Joseph Bedell, Sen^r
Ab^m Nostrant,
Solomon Doxe,
Sam^l Wood,
Pelham Sands,
Jn^o Fleet,
Caleb Underhill,
Jam^s Smith, Rock.
Charles Cornell,
Philip Parmer,
Jn^o Smith,
Sam^l Abrams,
Benj^n Hegeman,
Jas. Thorne,
Benejah Wiggins,
Townsend Weeks,
Henry Pearson,
Wm. Jillett,
Obadiah Valentine,
Israel Seaman,
Jam^s Verity,
Silvanus Bedel, Esq.
Jn^o Rushmore,
Jacamiah Hutchens,
Ambrose Seaman,
Cornelius Miller,
Wm. Cock,
Anthony Demott,
Rob^t Valentine,
Rich^d Smith,
Peter Bond,
Sam^l Carman, 3^d
Jn^o Waters,
Sam^l Vanwick,
Garrit Nostrant, O.
Jos. Haviland,
Israel Rodgers,
Sam^l Denton,
Philip Thorne,
Jn^o Watts,
Isaac Smith, Esq^r
Harman Shaw,
Townsend Jackson,
George Hewlett, Sen^r N. Side,
Jas. Langdon, hatter,
Rubin Hall,
Jam^s Southard,
Wm. Van Nostrant,
Wm. Pigeon,
Jno. Remson,
Carman Rushmore,
Benj^n Lester,
Jn^o Martin,
Philip Woolly,
Benj^n Smith,
Israel Smith, Rock.
Increase Pettitt,
Simeon Hauxhurst,
Jn^o Peters,
W^m Rushmore,
Sam^l Smith,
Henry Balden,
Tho^s Cornell,
George Weekes,
Cornelius Bogert,
Elias Smith,
Benj^n Stivers,
Wat Covert,
Michael Demott,
Rem. Remson, H.
Elijah Wood,
Benj^n Tredwell, Jun^r
Tho^s Cock,
Sam^l Seaman, taylor
W^m Cornell, 3^d
Jos. Hewlett,
Lawrence Hewlett,
David Ludlam,
Garrit Nostrant,
James Eldert,
Jn^o Sands, Jun^r
Jn^o McIntosh,
Sam^l Stringham,
W^m Smith,
Dan^l Underhill,
Rich^d Matthews,
Rob^t Coles,
Jn^o Fowler,
W^m Covert,
Gabriel Cott,
Christian Snedeker,
Parmenus Jackson,
Mich^l Pettitt,
John Underhill,
Adrian Schenck,
Anthony Roades,
Jacobus Demott,
Pen Weekes,
Martin Van Nostrant,
Hendrick Henrickson,
Dan^l Cock,
George Weekes, O.
Sam^l Langdon,
Amos Rainer,
Tunis Covert, 3^d
Jn^o Platt,
Gilb^t Van Wick,
Nicholas Cott, Jun^r
Sam^l Green,
Sam^l Doty,
Martin Rierson,
Isaac Rainer,
Charles Doughty,
Fredrick Nostrant, Jun^r
Tho^s Durlin,
Abr^m Demott,
Henry Abrams,
Stephen Hewlett,
Richard Brewer,
James Hicks,
Elijah Smith,
John Van Cott,
Benj^n Fish,
Rich^d Langdon,
Sam^l Pettitt,
Luke Haviland,
Philip Platt,
Rich^d Place,
Benj^n Durlin,
Stephen Robbins,
Jas^s Durlin,
Jonathan Balden,
Mauris Simonson, Jun^r
Charles Simonson,
Charles Abrams,
Jn^o Nostrant,
Isaac Denton,
Peter Riarson,
Austin Hicks,
Jn^o Hegeman,
Tunis Bergen,
Benj^n Hewlett Jun^r
Nath^l Higby,
Auris Remsen,
Jacob Rinehart,
Nicholas Ludlam,
W^m Thatford,
Dan^l Hendrickson,
Jn^o Pearson,
Rich^d Green
Tho^s Clowes,
Stephen Hicks,
Cornelius Suydam,
Rich^d Hewlet Esq.,
W^m Abrams,
Dan^l Abrams,
Jam^s Waters,
Jn^o Vanleaw, Fl.
Adam Seabury,
Tho^s Jackson,

Benj^{n} Durlin Jun^{r}
Henry Wanser,
James Man,
Jn^{o} Amberman,
Isaac Denton Jun^{r}
Jn^{o} Townsend Esq.,
Isaiah Doughty,
Stephen Willis,
Joseph Bedel,
Joseph Oldfield,
Jeremiah Bedel
Henry Suydam,
Jn^{o} Durlin,
Sam^{l} Durlin,
Nich^{s} Schenck,
Joseph Kissam,
Timothy Roades,
Benj^{n} Treadwell,
Isaac Amberman Sen^{r}
Samuel Mott,
Garrit Nostrant,
Jacob Jackson,
Eldert Van Wick,
John Taffy,
Lewis Devanport,
Tho^{s} Van Wick,
Tho^{s} Stockford,
Tho^{s} Ludlam,
Charles Hicks, Cap^{t}
Jn^{o} Stevens,
Nathaniel Frost,
Tho^{s} Woolly,
Daniel Nostrant,
Joseph Totten,
W^{m} Golder,
Tho^{s} Smith Esq., O.
Tho^{s} Hendrickson,
Carper Springsteen,
Epenetus Platt,
Joseph Townsend,
Ludlam Smith,
Jonathan Gorum,
John Hawxhurst,
George Duryee,
David Bedel,
Whitehead Cornell,
Elias Durlin 3^{d}
Francis Devanport,
Nehemiah Sammons,
Jn^{o} Remson, J.
Michael Weekes,
Sam^{l} Smith, taylor,
Tho^{s} Frost,
Peter Bond,
Sam^{l} Tredwell,
Rich^{d} Hewlett,
Jn^{o} Higby,
Isaac Amberman,

David Colden Esq.,
Jn^{o} Talman,
Israel Sealy,
Joseph Smith,
Dan^{l} Hewlett Jun^{r}
Abr^{m} Wanser,
Tho^{s} Jackson,
John Coomes,
Tho^{s} Place,
Jacobus Laurence,
Timothy Clowes,
Jn^{o} Schenck,
Timothy Cornel,
Jn^{o} Kissam,
Joshua Birdsall,
Tunis Covert, Jun^{r} J.
Obadiah Mills,
W^{m} Hewlett,
Felix Fowler,
Pen Cock,
Cornelius Bennit,
Peter Nostrant,
Jacob Hicks,
Jn^{o} Cock,
Hendrick Hagner,
Rich^{d} Mott,
Jabez Woodruff,
Sam^{l} Clowes, Esq.
Jacob Williams,
Stephen Rapalje,
Cornelius Rapalje,
Tho^{s} Hewlett,
W^{m} Thurston,
James Lewis,
John Marvin,
Jonathan Smith,
Joseph Cadel,
Daniel Durlin,
Jas. Robbins,
Jacob Stringham,
Abr^{m} Lawrence,
Jn^{o} Bennit,
Albert Hogland,
Stephen Higby,
Rob^{t} Doughty,
Sam^{l} Carman, O.
Jacob Dean,
Rich^{d} Robbins,
George Doughty,
Jn^{o} Troup,
Jacob Mott,
Stephen Cock,
Jacobus Riker,
Rulef Duryee,
Jn^{o} Golden,
Silvanus Bedel, Esq.
Ab^{m} Vanwick,
Jacob Nastrant,

Wm^{m} Welling,
Jn^{o} Foster,
Ab^{m} Remson,
Nath^{l} Townsend,
Tho^{s} Cornell,
Tho^{s} Willett,
Elias Burtis,
George Rapalje,
Sam^{l} Moore,
Barnardus Bloom,
Tunis Brinkerhoff,
Aaron Van Nastrant,
Peter Burgaw,
Christopher Remson,
Nath^{l} Moore,
John Mitchell,
David Brooks, Doct^{r}
Jn^{o} Weekes,
Obadiah Lawrence,
Derrick Bergen,
Dan^{l} Kerby,
Jn^{o} Snedeker, Jun^{r}
Daniel Albertson,
Thomas Thorne,
George Brinkerhoff,
Valentine H. Peters, Esq.
Jn^{o} Moore, Sen^{r}
Jn^{o} Moore, Jun^{r}
Uriah Platt,
Jacob Bond,
Tho^{s} Morrall,
Rich^{d} Burgaw,
Benj. Kissam,
Jn^{o} Brewer,
Jeromus Rapalje,
Nich^{s} Van Cott,
Garrit Dorland,
Garrit Latting,
Gerardus Clowes,
Thom^{s} Kip,
James Carpenter,
Rich^{d} McCoun,
Hugh Hoomes,
W^{m} Frost,
Christopher Remson,
Timothy Bedell,
Jn^{o} Shoals,
Adam Lawrence,
Richard Hallett,
James Hallett,
Elbert Brinkerhoff,
Jackson Mott,
James Turner,
Charles Willett,
Johannis Ebert, Capt.
Richard Tattersall,
Will^{m} Cornell, } sons of J.
Sam^{l} Cornell, }

Jacamiah Valentine,
Jam^s Burtis, Jun^r
Charles Arding, Doct^r
Timothy Townsend,
Henry Woolly,
W^m Buns,
Rich^d Roades,
Luke Bergen,
Benj^n Durlin,
Hope Mills,
George Hewlett,
James Verity, Jun^r
Jn^o Oakley,
George Roades,
Jn^o Tredwell,
Jn^o Vorhies,
Jonathon Searing,
Rich^d Betts, Capt.
Jonas Valentine,
Sam^l Devanport,
Fredrick Nostrant,
Caleb Morel,
Jn^o Mott,
Adam Carman,
Stephen Callas,
Joseph Abrams,
Sam^l Carman, 3^d
Stephen Clement,
W^m Hall,
Joseph Hall,
Abr^m Brinkerhoff, Jun^r
Isaac Pettitt,
After Burtis,
John Hall,
Jn^o Thurston,
Jn^o Simonson,
Tho^s Seaman,
Elias Durlin,
Simeon Watts,
Stephen Smith,
Jn^o Morrel,
Will^m Miller,
W^m Weyman,
Jacob Bedel,
Abijah Bedel,
W^m Coomes,
Jn^o Smith, R.
Archel^s Doxe,
James Burtis,
Jn^o Burtis, miller,
Dow Van Dyne, Cap^t
Hewlett Townsend,
Hendrick Munsee,
John Southard,
John Suydam,
Jn^o Smith R. son of Sam.
Rich^d Mason,
Jn^o Spragg,
James Balden,
George Balden,
Sias Latten,
Sam^l Mott Cornell,
Jonathan Cornelius,
Abr^m Balden,
James Whaley,
Jn^o Nostrant,
Joseph Hall,
Moses Cornelius,
Jn^o Amberman,
Tho^s Townsend,
Lawrence Fish,
Jn^o Haviland,
Nichs^s Townsend,
Abr^m Rapalje,
Martin Rapalje,
Doctor Dan^l Lawrence,
James Denton,
Leffert Lefferts,
Michael Burns,
George Weekes,
W^m Hogland,
Jeromus Luyster,
Dan^l Velser,
John Rainer,
Timothy Flower,
Jonathan Fish,
Capt^n J^{no} Woolly,
Isaac Seaman,
Isaac Rapalje,
Cornelius Rapalje,
Jn^o Wiggins,
Peter Nostrant,
Jacob Adriance,
Archibal Hammilton,
Sam^l Hallett, Cap^t
Jn^o Stocker,
Joseph Willis,
Dan^l Rapalje,
Edmund Weekes,
Will^m Velser,
Isaac Lattin,
Elbert Adriance,
Cornelius Monfort,
Cornelius Riarson,
W^m Monfort,
Jeremiah Robbins,
Isaac Ditmars,
W^m Williams,
Jonathan Rawlin,
Isaac Remson,
Maurice Lott,
Jn^o Doughty,
Jn^o Greatoak,
Seaman Weekes,
Joost Van Brunt,
Nath^l Woodruff.

This is to certify that the Foregoing is a copy of the Poll list of the Election held at Jamaica, for Deputies, taken from the Original by me,

JOSEPH ROBINSON,
Inspector of the Poll.

Election of Officers of Minute Men, Jamaica, L. I.

[Miscel. Pap. 34: 125.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress for the Colony of New York:

We whose names are hereunto subscribed, Inhabitants of the Township of Jamaica do hereby declare that we have associated ourselves as a company of Minute Men for the Defence of American Liberty and do hereby promise and Engage to be obedient to our officers, and subject to the Resolutions & directions of the Honorable the Continental Congress and of the provincial Congress of this Colony and we the non Commissioned Officers and privates of the said company have elected the following Gentlemen for our Commissioned Officers to wit. John Skidmore Esquire for *Captain;* Jacob Wright Gentleman, *first Lieutenant;* Nicholas Everit Gent. *second Lieutenant* and Ephraim Marston Gent *Ensign.* In witness whereof

we have hereunto subscribed our names in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five.

Samuel Higbee,
Isaac Bayles,
Richard Smith,
Urias Rider,
Walter Smith,
Hope Rhoades,
John Bremner,
William Ludlum,
Nehemiah C. Baylis,
Thomas Wiggins,
Richard Rhoades,
Joseph Higbe,
James Hinchman,
Nathaniel Smith,
William Thurston,
Daniel Bayles,
Cornelius Amerman,
Andrew Mills,
John Bayles,
Derick Amerman,
Hend^{r} Hend^{r}son,
Joseph Robinson, *volunteer.*
William Cebra,
John Smith,
Benjamin Evrit,
Benjamin Thurston,
Obadiah Smith,
Nehemiah Ludlam,
Nathaniel Ludlam,
Samuel Higbie,
Nehemiah Everitt,
Daniel Higbe,
Simeon Smith,
Stephen Ryder,
Richard Betts,
Aaron Hendricson,
Nathaniel Rhoades,
Daniel Skitmore,
Silvester Smith,
Andrew Oakly,
David Lambertson,
Abraham Hendrickson,
Thomas Higby,
Nicholas Smith,
Benj. Smith,
John Stin,
John Innes,
Jesse Wilson,
Garrett McPhey,
Peter Canile,
William Stin,
Wartos Lambertson,
Robert Betts.

(Indorsed) 1775.

Election of Deputies from Suffolk County.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 65.]

At a meeting of the Freeholders of Suffolk county in the colony of New York, held at the county Hall on the seventh day of November 1775, duly warned for the purpose of electing deputies to represent this county in Provincial Congress until the second Tuesday in May next.

Voted unanimously that *John Sloss Hubbard, Thomas Tredwell, Selah Strong, Nathaniel Woodhull, Ezra L. Hommedieu, David Gilston, Thomas Wickham* and *Daniel Brown*, Esqrs, be the deputies to represent this county at the ensuing provincial Congress to meet at New York the fourteenth day of this instant, and that any three of them be a quorum, and empowered to give the vote of this county in the said Congress.

By order of the County Committee.

WILLIAM SMITH, Chairman.

Officers of Orange Township.

[Military Returns, 26: 252.]

November the 17th 1775.

The committee of Oringe township have met with all speed a Cording to Recommendation of Congress to a Point field offiscors and give Notis to the Committe of haverstraw to meet us and they Did Deny meetting of this committee altho we met in thire Precent at the house of John Van Dolsa Jun^{r}

To the Honourable Provincial Congress of the Province of New York.

Gentlemen. We have thought Proper to a Point our own offiseors for this precint as the committee of haverstraw will not meet, therefore we hope you will Grant them thaire Commistiones as the Place is in Desturbence and this is the only way we know to settle it.

I am Gentlemen your humble sarvent, By order of the committee,

JAMES KANT, Chair Man.

At a general Trayning of the Precent of Oringe we have Chosen Field offiseors and others a Cording to Recommendations of Congress.

Abraham Lent, *Col.*
Johannes David Blauvelt, *Lieut. Col.*
Johannees Jos Blauvelt, *Major.*
Jacobus De Clarck, *Adjitent.*
Isaac Perry, *Quarter Master.*

1st Company.
Johannes Jacobis Blauvelt, Capt.
James Lent, 1st Lieut.
James Smith, 2d Do.
Hendrick Vandelinder Ver Brick, insine.

2d Do
Isaac Smith, Capt.
Johannes Isaac Blauvelt, 1st Lieut.
William Van Sickles, 2d Do.
Lambert Smith, insine.

3 Do.
Johannes Bell, Capt.
John Fitcher, 1st Lieut.
William Graham, 2d Do.
Dannial Van der dunck, insine.

[Commissions Issued Dec. 22, 1775.]

Election of Deputies from Westchester County.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 67.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York.

We the Committee for the County of Westchester do humbly certify that at the Election of delegates to represent the said County in the Next Provincial Congress to be held at New York the 14th instant, which was this day held at the Court House of the said County, Colonel *Lewis Graham*, *Stephen Ward*, Esq., Col. *Joseph Drake*, *Robert Graham*, Esq., *John Thomas*, Junr Esq., Mr. *William Pawling*, Major *Ebenezer Lockwood*, Col. *Pierre Van Cortlandt*, and Col. *Gilbert Drake*, were duly elected agreeable to the resolves of the Provincial Congress, to represent this county until the Second Tuesday of May next, and that it was voted by the people that any three of the said Deputies shall act for this county. Dated the 7th day of November 1775.

By order of the Committee,
GILBERT H. DRAKE, *Chairman.*

A true copy from the minutes taken by
MICAH TOWNSEND, *Clerk of Committee.*

List of Westchester County Tories.

[Miscell. Paper 34: 193.]

Colo Phillips,
Joseph Harris,
James Harris,
Major Brown's two sons Isaac and Josiah that lives at home.
Lyon Miller,
Bartholomew Hains,
Mr Duncan and Brown at Marronack.
Capt. Joshua Purdy,
Jeremiah Travess,
Soloman Fowler,
Joshua Purdy,
Elijah Purdy,
Gilbert Horton,
Edmond Ward,
Caleb Morgain,
James Hortan, Esq.,
William Barker, Esq.,
Person Seabury,
Godfrey Haynes, added on Saturday evening.
Jeremiah Travess, Junr
Jonathan Pardie, White Plains.
Saml Merrit, Manor of Cortlandt.
Mr. Peter Hatfield,
Isaac Hatfield,
Edward Palmer
Nath Whitney, Esq.
Pater Drake,
Peter Corney,
Joshua Carne.

Election of Deputies from Ulster County.

[Cred. of Del., 24: 71.]

At a meeting of the Committee for the County of Ulster on Tuesday the 7th of Nov^r 1775, at the house of M^r Roelef Eltinge in the New paltz, the following persons appeared:

For *Kingston.*
Joh^s Sleght, Esqr.
Joh^s Beekman,
Tobias Van Bueren.

For *Hurly.*
Charles De Witt,
Adrian Wynkoop.

For *Marbletown.*
David Bevier.

New Windsor.
Samuel Brewster.

New Marlborough.
Bordewyn Teerpenning.

Rochester.
Andries Dewitt, Esqr.
Henricus Hoornbeek.

New Paltz.
Joh^s A. Hardenbergh,
Joseph Haasbroeck.

Shauengonk.
Joh^s Janse, Esqr.

Newburgh.
Abel Belknap.

Wall Kill.
Phillip Swartwout,
John M^{c}Juster,
Andrew M^{c}Cord.

Hanover.
James M^{c}Bride,
Alexander Trimble.

The committee then appointed Joh^s Sleght, Esqr. to sit as chairman pro tempore and Joh^s Bruin and Israel Smith to serve as Clerks.

A considerable number of Freeholders of the County of Ulster being then assembled pursuant to the resolves of the Congress in order to choose Eight Deputies to represent this county and then under the Inspection of the above Committee did by the Major voice, chuse and Elect *Henry Wesner*, *Matthew Rea*, *Dirk Wynkoop*, Junr. *Matthew Cantine*, *Andries Dewitt* and *Andries Lefever* Esqrs. Messrs. *Thomas Palmer* and *Samuel Brewster* for the purpose aforesaid.

The Committee then resolved, that three of the above deputies appearing in Congress at one time shall be entitled to act and give their Votes for said County.

A True Copy from the minutes.

By order of the Committee
JOH^S SLEGHT, Chairman *pro tempore.*

Election of Deputies from Orange County.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 177.]

At a meeting of the Freeholders and tenants of the Precinct of Cornwal in the County of Orange held at the House of John Brewster in Blooming Grove on Tuesday the 7th day of November 1775, agreeable to a certain Resolve of the Honorable Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York for the purpose of dissolving the Congress then sitting, and also for Electing a new Congress to serve until the 10th of May Next Coming, at which time the said Freeholders and Tenants legally qualified did unanimously Choose, the bearer *Jeremiah Clark* for one of the Deputies to represent the County of Orange in Provincial Congress agreeable to the Resolves aforesaid, and did also at the same time unanimously agree that any two of the Deputies chosen to represent the said County for the Purposes aforesaid, should be a Quorum to represent the said County in Congress.

By order of the Committee,
THOMAS MOFFAT, *Clk.*

Thomas Moffatt to Michael Jackson and William Allison.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 244.]

BLOOMING GROVE, Nov. 7, 1775.

GENTLEMEN: Inclosed you have a Return of Officers, chosen in a Company of Minute Men, which has hitherto been Neglected thro' delay of the Inspectors who attended the Election, and as there is some talk of their being wanted at the New

Battery on account of the Tories in the Counties of West Chester and Dutchess, who have threatened (as is reported) to pay them a Visit.

We would be glad you would move, for^{d} the Commissions as soon as possible, and have them sent up by the first safe opportunity. The Bearer Silas Coleman will undoubtedly be a Safe hand, if no more favourable opportunity presents you will be good enough to send them by him. I am Gentlemen Your Humb^{l} Servt, In haste.

By the order of the Commitee,

THOMAS MOFFAT, *Clk.*

Committee of Tryon County to John Moore.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 57.]

TRYON COUNTY COMMITTEE CHAMBER, Nov. 7th 1775.

MR JOHN MOORE, SIR: In conformity to your last letters of the 10th and 19th of October last, we voted at this our assembly two new delegates for our provincial Congress, thinking them sufficient in number to represent there our County, but by a majority of the Votes of the Freeholders assembled, the choice fell again upon your person to remain in that office, being hitherto well contented with your service, and with you, *Isaac Paris* was chosen as another member on that purpose. We shall be not oblivious to satisfy your request in regard to your stay at New York. Please to dispatch us the commissions for our Militia, and to procure us answers from the Congress, concerning our Voting of a Sheriff, and the Dangerous Crew in and about Johnstown, who under the authority of Sir John Johnson increase and behave actually in opposition to make use of our County goal for our want.

The Indian, William Johnson, is again here in the Canajohary Castle, and brags Very boldly of his hostile facts publickly, damneth the Committee, and threatened them to kill Every member and also to burn and destroy the Settlements along the Mohawk river and its neighborhood yet before fall. Pray lay these before the Honorable Congress, and procure us with speed their opinion or orders about those dangerous Circumstances. You will thereby much oblige the whole County, and in particular Sir Your Friends and Humble Servants,

By order of Committee,

EBENEZER COX, Chairman, *p. t.*

P. S. As the Congress is dissolved, we shall have soon a new Election of Committees for our county. Please therefore immediately to send up your account of your Demands agst the Committee, if you have any to examine and settle the same before our dissolution.

Election of Deputies from Dutchess County.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 73.]

This is to Certify that at the Election held at Poughkeepsie in the County of Dutchess in pursuance of a Resolution of the provincial Congress of this Colony of the 27th of October last, under the inspection of the general Committee of the said County, on the seventh and eighth days of Novembe^{r} 1775, *Petrus Tenbroeck, Beverly Robinson, Cornelius Humphry, Henry Schenk, Gilbert Livingston, John Kaine, Jacob Everson, Morris Graham, and Robert G. Livingston Junr., Esquires,* were elected Deputies for the County of Dutchess, with power to them, or any three of them to represent the said county in a provincial Congress for the Colony of New York, appointed to meet at the City of New York on the fourteenth instant.

By order of the Committee,

EGB^{T} BENSON, *Chair^{n}*

Dutchess County Committee, Nov^{r} 8th 1775.

Certificate regarding Vessels on the Lakes.

[Miscel. Pap. 34: 123.]

BOSTON, 10th November, 1775.

This is to Certify the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, that agreeable to the Contract entered into by their Lordships with John Blackburn of London, Mercht for victualling and maintaining four Vessells employed on the Lakes Champlain, Ontario, Erie & Houron, that the said four Vessells have been kept properly manned & performed such services as has been required of them to my satisfaction from the 10th day of May, 1775, to this present time, for which I have given three receipts of this Tenor & date.

Election of Deputies from Albany County.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 79.]

ALBANY COMMITTEE CHAMBER, 11th Novr 1775.

Pursuant to the Resolves of this committee entered into on the 30th ult. Yesterday the Polls of the several Elections held in the respective districts in this county for Deputies to represent this city and county in Provincial Congress, and the names of the several Voters and the Deputies they had voted for, being carefully counted, a majority of votes appeared for *Abraham Ten Broeck*, *Abraham Yates Junr.*, *Jacob Cuyler*, *Francis Nicholl*, *Robert Yates*, *Henry Glen*, *Peter Silvester*, *Peter R. Livingston*, *John James Bleecker*, *Leonard Gansevoort*, *Henry Oothoudt*, and *Robert Van Rensselaer*. This committee do thereupon hereby declare the said persons to be duly elected, and that they or any five of them represent this city and county in provincial Congress during the time mentioned in the Resolves of the Provincial Congress. A True copy from the minutes.

MAT VISSCHER, Secy

ALBANY COMMITTEE CHAMBER, 23rd Novr 1775.

Whereas this committee on the 11th instant from the return of the Polls of the several Elections held in the respective Districts in this county for Deputies to represent this city & county in Provincial Congress did declare Abraham Ten Broeck, Abraham Yates Junr., Jacob Cuyler, Francis Nicholl, Robert Yates, Henry Glen, Peter Silvester, Peter R. Livingston, John James Bleecker, Leonard Gansevoort, Henry Oothoudt and Robert Van Rensselaer to be duly elected and that they or any five of them represent this city and county in provincial Congress during the term mentioned in the Resolves of the Provincial Congress; But by reason of the inconvenience attending the attendance of that number, It is

Resolved that the said persons or any four of them attend said congress and represent this city and county during the time aforesaid.

A True copy from the minutes.

MAT VISSCHER, Secy

Petition of Bernard Romans.

[Petitions, 31: 25.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress for the Province of New York now convened at the City of New York, or during their recess to the Honorable the Committee of Safety.

The Petition and memorial of Bernard Romans most humbly showeth.

That your petitioner and memorialist having since the 28th day of August last been employed on the business of erecting and building fortifications in this Province, and that on the 2d day of October last he was by the Honble Committee of Safety examined as to the situation and nature of the ground pitched upon for a fort in the Highlands, of all which your petitioner and memorialist gave ample

information, and a plan; that the Hon^{ble} Committee of Safety then directed your petitioner and memorialist to produce a draught of such works as your petitioner and memorialist thought most adequate and proper to be there erected, for the defence and obstruction of the navigation of the North river, as also an estimate of expence that might accrue in erecting the same, which plans were to his great satisfaction approved of.

That the Hon^{ble} Committee of Safety then enquired on what terms your humble petitioner and memorialist would engage to build and erect said works, that in answer to such enquiry, he your humble petitioner and memorialist proposed to undertake the matter for a sum nearly equal to the sum mentioned in the aforesaid estimate which was for reasons unknown to him rejected, but in lieu thereof was by the said Hon^{ble} Committee appointed Engineer for the Province of New York with the rank and pay of Colonel, which appointment your petitioner and memorialist thought the height of favour bestowed on him and therefore accepted it without any consideration beyond those of gratitude and that it was a great honor that such a trust should be reposed in him, and your humble petitioner and memorialist only took the freedom to request knowing whether it was meant as an Establishment or not, to which your humble petitioner received an answer in the affirmative.

That your humble petitioner and memorialist expected a commission and instructions for a line of his Conduct, would have been granted to & made out for him & by the first opportunity sent up to him in full confidence whereof your humble petitioner and memorialist immediately repaired to the post intended where he has exerted himself to the utmost of his power under the limited circumstances he has been obliged to labor under.

That your humble petitioner has never received any such written appointment nor instructions, which makes him think that he labors under uncertain circumstances.

Your humble petitioner and memorialist thinking himself as projector entitled to be Director of the above works has found himself grossly mistaken, & his orders continually counter ordered & his plans contradicted especially in an erroneous distribution of labourers and artificers which he made complaint of to the Hon^{ble} Committee, the first time he appeared before that board, for the truth whereof he appeals to the memory of the members present & this distribution has since been still altered greatly for the worst & by this especially, expences have accrued, which he never intended should in any ways originate as also in the Building of a sudden addition of Barracks, which however was by your humble petitioner & memorialist judged to be in obedience to the orders of said Hon^{ble} Committee and therefore gave directions for the same, which have been by every method contravened & an erroneous plan substituted, your humble petitioner and memorialist has often expostulated with the commissioners on this head, remonstrating, that hereafter it would be asked, who was Engineer, but never who was Commissioners, & that he has at length delivered to them the annexed Instrument of Writing to which they have given him an answer & he again made a reply.

Your humble petitioner and memorialist therefore prays that you would give him his commission as promised, and take him out of this dreadful dilemma, where at first setting out his Character cannot fail to suffer & appoint him in the field or elsewhere, where his abilities may stand a fair tryal.

Your humble petitioner and memorialist is not one of those men, who consider themselves injured if the first appointment in the State is not conferred on them. No! but if it be thought requisite to continue him here he begs that it may please you to alter his appointment so that the Commissioners must consult him in every thing, that he may at least have some shadow of the dignity of the office he bears, for he knows, that in all States whatever an Engineer whose plan is once approved of, knows no Superior but in the execution thereof his word is law.

Your humble petitioner and memorialist does not mean to have anything to do in Money Matters, but he begs leave to observe, that had the Engineer been told "such a sum is to be expended, you must consider this, & regulate your plan accordingly & the Commissioners are directed to go by no means beyond those limits" in that case the Engineer must have been lost to all sense of honor if he had not fixed

his Pride in making a good work, and endeavoured to contract the expence below the limits of his Estimate, but as your humble petitioner and memorialist is now placed the treatment he receives must grate a man of but a grain of spirit, as it makes him contemptible in the Eye of the Workmen, & continually places him in the situation of a man conscious of his own abilities under the absolute Command of a school boy.

Your humble petitioner begs leave to observe to the Honble house that his office is a very exercising one keeping body and mind constantly employed together & therefore humbly prays that an assistant may be granted to him & as persons in some measure acquainted with the art, are Certainly most proper for this purpose, he begs leave to request that he may retain with him in the service, a man of whose Talents and fidelity he has had an experience for years together & who is now with him, submitting this however to the discretion of the Honble house.

Your humble petitioner likewise prays, some allowance of provisions for the maintenance of a servant.

Your humble petitioner & memorialist hopes that this prayer & memorial may not any ways be construed as originating in ill will or other sinister intents against the Commissioners, by no means! his acquaintance with three of them at least forbids it, he judges them to be honest well meaning men, who in their Country's cause have self not so much at heart, but would sacrifice life & property for liberty, yet their anxious care for the pecuniary affairs of their Country, leads them into such methods of saving, as a little experience will soon convince them & all the concerned are very expensive & this only has given ground to the premises.

By granting the above prayer to your humble petitioner & memorialist, he will ever think himself in duty bound &c.

HIGHLANDS, Novr 15th 1775. B. ROMANS.

Officers of Ulster County Companies.

[Military Returns, 26: 94, 246, 248.]

At a meeting of Capt. Bradner's Company, on the West side of Wall Kill, for the Election of Officers for said Company, held at the House of John Carpenter's, the 16th Nov. 1775. The following Gentlemen were by a majority of voices elected viz: John Little, Captain; William Stewart, 1st Lieut.; Abraham Harding, 2d Lieut.; Robert Thompson junr Ensign.

The above is a just and True Return of the officers elected as above, Witness our hands the day and year above mentioned.

JOHN WOOD.
GEORGE THOMPSON.
Committee

I desire the Commissions may be sent, agreeable to me for the above said Persons.
[Commissions Issued Dec. 1, 1775.] DANLL EVERETT, *Chairman.*

Pursuant to the Recommendation of the Provincial Congress, The Committee of the Town of Hurley, Having on the 16th day of November Instant issued advertisements, thereby notifying the Inhabitants under Militia Command to assemble on the 24th Inst. of November at the house of huybert oostrander in Hurley, in order to Elect the Militia officers of said Town, the said Inhabitants did on the said day assemble and meet, and have by Major Voices Chose,

For Captain of the said Company of Militia for the said Town Gradus Hardenbergh, for first Lieutenant Simon Le fever, for second Lieutenant Samuel Schoonmaker, for Ensign Aart Johs Van Wagenen, for Serjeants Johannis Blanchan, Zacharias Sluyter, Jacob Le fever, Jacob Blanchan, and for Corporals Jacob Crom, Mattheus Blanchan, Elias Teerpenning & Benjamin H. Freer, for Clerk Samuel Le fever, for drummer Abraham K. Sluyter, for fifer Welhelmies Sluyter.

And the Committee do return the above named persons to the Provincial Congress. By order of the Committee,

HURLEY, Nov. 24, 1775. A. WYNKOOP, *Chairman.*

To the Honourable Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York.

GENTLEMEN: By the appointment of the Committee of the New Paltz, The Company of Militia of Foot of the Southern District of the New Paltz on the 23^d^ day of November 1775, By Majority of Voices under the Inspection of us the Subscribers, three of the Committee of the New Paltz, Did Choose and Elect their Militia Officers agreeable to the Resolves of this Honourable Congress, Viz: John A. Hardenbergh, for Captain, Jonathan Terwilger, 1st Lieutenant, Nicholas Hardenbergh, 2d lieutenant, Daniel Freer, Junr Ensign.

Therefore, We request this Honourable Congress to Send up Commissions with All Convenient Speed, that so this company may be brought under the Regulations of the Congress.

OLIVER GRAY,
PELEG RANSOM,
EBENEZER PERKINS.

Attest: JOSEPH CODDINGTON, Com. Clk.
[Commissions Issued 7th Dec. 1775.]

Certificate in favor of Roger Purdy.

[Petitions, 31: 33, 35.]

CORTLANDT'S MANNOR, 18th Novr 1775.

GENTLEMEN: Whereas Roger Purdy of the Town of Rye in the County of Westchester was some time Last fall made prisoner, and was till some time in January under the care of the Guards at Fishkill, at which time his Brother Joseph Purdy of this place Released him from that Confinement, by Giving his Obligation that the said Roger should Not at any time abscond the said Joseph Purdy's farm, untill by authority Releasd from that Confinement. Now the said Roger Humbly Beggs of the Gentlemen so authorisd to Enlarge his Bounds to four or five Miles, his Sd Brother Giving obligations that he shall not exceed his Bounderies for which end we the subscribers (being Near Neighbours to the sd Purdy) do certify that the said Roger has since he has been in this place been true to his trust and Behaved himself very well to our knowledge.

JAMES BROWN,
ANDREW BROWN.

Committee of Goshen to the Provincial Congress.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 61, 63.]

GENTLEMEN: We received your favor of the 23d instant, and agreeable to your request have immediately Summoned our precinct together, which through some unhappy mistake of the County Committee has not been notified to meet before, and have unanimously elected *Peter Clows* and *William Allison* Esqrs. as part of the Deputies for this County and which was left by the other precincts, as our proportion of representation.

We hope Gentlemen that you will not refuse the gentlemen above mentioned their seats since our County has fallen into the method of choosing their Deputies in the respective precincts. Signed by the Inspectors of Election.

By order of the Committee,
BENJ. FOSTER,
BENJN GALE,
DANIEL EVERETT.

GOSHEN, Nov. 27, 1775.

These are to certify, that at a meeting of the Freeholders and Tennents of Goshen precinct entitled to vote for Deputies to represent them in a provincial Congress,—

Voted Unanimously that *Peter Clows* and *William Allison* Esquires, be Deputies for said precinct, in order to Compleat the number allotted to the County of Orange.

And at the same meeting Unanimously agreed, that any two of the Deputies for said County, represent them in Said Congress, Viz one on the South, and one on the north side of the Mountains.

Signed By Order
DANIEL EVERETT, Chn

GOSHEN, 27th Nov 1775.

Proceedings of Dutchess County Committee.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 258.]

DUTCHESS COUNTY COMMITTEE, Nov 27th 1775.

Ordered, that Capt John Schenck take in Custody and confine in Goal, Jacobus Ostrum, Johannis Medlar, and Barent Lewis, and Keep them in Safe Custody untill the further order of this Committee or the Provincial Congress; and further Ordered, that John Child Esqr. Zephaniah Platt, Docr Peter Tappan, and Col. John Freer be a committee to examine the aforesaid persons, and such other persons, as they may think proper to call upon, and transmit a copy of the Said examination to the Provincial Congress in New York, and return a Copy thereof to this Committee at their next meeting. A True copy from the Minutes.

MELANCTON SMITH, Secty

POUGHKEEPSIE, Nov 30th 1775.

Capt Schenck in Obedience to the above Order, took the persons therein named into his custody, and having Summoned the gentlemen of the Committee in the above Order named, there appeared Col° John Freer, Peter Tappan, and John Childs, who called in Johannis Medlar, and read the underwritten Charge to him.

That he the Said Johannis Medlar, Knew of and was Consenting to his Son John' going with Peter Harris: that he made interest with Peter Harris to procure a Commission for his Said Son, and he the Said Johannis Medlar would assist in procuring Men to fill a Company for them.

Mr. Medlar answers that he Knew nothing of the Matters alledged against him, and was innocent of the Charge, or words to that Effect.

Mr Medlar was then remanded, and Jacobus Ostrum brought in, and the under written Charge read to him.

That he Jacobus Ostrum together with Barent Lewis, Engaged with Peter Harris to Enlist Men to form a Company for said Harris in the *Kings Troops*—that he with said B. Lewis, persuaded Richard Vandenbergh to join the Service, and go with Said Harris, Said Ostrum declaring he would go with them himself, but his wife & family were unwell—that when they got better, he would come on board the Man of War at New York and join them.

Mr Ostrum answered, as Mr Medlar had Done, wholly denying the Charge.

Mr Ostrum was then remanded and Barent Lewis brought in, and the underwritten Charge read to him.

That he the Said Barent Lewis Engaged with Peter Harris, to assist Said Harris in procuring Men to form a Company in the Kings Service, under the Command of Said Harris—that he, the said Barent Lewis together with Jacobus Ostrum persuaded Richard Vanden Bergh to join the Service, and go with Said Harris.

Mr Lewis answered as Mr Medlar had Done wholly denying the Charge.

Capt Schenck, then in further obedience to the foregoing order Committed the Prisoners to Goal, where they lye in a verry uncomfortable Cold Room waiting the order which Congress shall take respecting them, which we could wish might be Expeditious; the Proceedings of the General Committee of Dutchess County being grounded on information from the Committee of New York, We beg leave to refer the Congress to them for further information.

We are Gentlemen Your Very Humble Servts

JOHN FREER,
PETER TAPPAN,
JOHN CHILDS.

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York.

Inhabitants of Putney to Colonel Williams.

[Petitions, 31: 226.]

PUTNEY, December ye 6, 1775.

SIR: We the Inhabitants Putney Beg Leave To signefie to you that the Prosseadings of the late County Convention first the Congress secondly as a Committy of

safety for y^{e} County S^{r} we Humbly Conceive Have Discoverred such a spirit of Ignorence or Tyrony that we are apprehencive that our Liberties wich we are Contending for are In Danger and Like to wrong oute of our hands By Nine or Ten arbitary men who seame to Be Ingaged In Counteractting there one Resolves and In Iretating the minds of the People with ther Inconsistent and Impolitick Prosedings Discoverring that they are set upon making such a choice as will Be Disseagrable to the Body of the People and In Pertickerler In the Last Choice In Chousing men that Could By No means Be Recomended By the Body of the People and Partickerler some wich Large objecttions was made against and Good Evedince Could be procured a Gainst them that they Ever have Discovered an Enimicial sperit to the liberties of Aniraca Now all this Doth suffishantly Prove that our Liberties are or near at an End unless we Exsert ourselves for our Defence we there fore pray that the sence of the people may Be had Before the Choise of Field Officers Go To New Yorck For why should we Be Deprived of our Rite and have men Imposed upon us that we have reasons to fear are not Friends and to have the County Concearned a multiplicety of Inconsistent Resolves which they themselves have made void and have never had the goodness to Consult their Constituants for the Pease of the County.

Now Sir this we Easteem as an Infringement on our Rights and are Determined never to Submit to tirany For which our Country now Bleads we Pray therefore that you would not make return of this Choice if you have Regard for the Peace of the County we must Let you Know that if this Plan stands good we will join with our Brethren and send our Protest to York. we trust you will Exert your self to heal this Breach and Putting Confidence in your goodness we with esteem subscribe our selves your Humble Servants.

To Colo^{l} Williams of Draper.

John French,
James Hait,
Cyrus Haughton,
Grandol Renneted,
Mathew Haughton,
James Winant,
Bej. Huchens,
Daneill Gales,
Phillop Alixander,
Elish Eyers,
Simon Smeed,
Jonathan Lockling,
Giddon Badger,
Amos Hait,
Mical Law,
Daniel Jewet,
John Mcwain,
Elsha Hubard,
Noah Mising,
Jonathan Houghton,
Abijah Morse,
Abijah Whitney,
Rufus More,
John Perry,
Solomon Perry,
Ebennezar Perce,
Joseph Lusher,
Moses Perry,
Aron Colee,
Caleb Greene,
Cyrus Witcomb,
Cyrus Witcomb, Jun^{r}
Jonas Moor.

To M^{r} PAUL SPOONER To Be Communicated To The Honorable Provintial Congress at y^{e} City of New York.

Inhabitants of Westminster to Colonel Williams.

[Petitions, 31: 227.]

WESTMINSTER, December y^{e} 7th 1775.

SIR: We the Subscribers Inhabitent of Westminster Beag Leave To Inform you that the Late Choise of field Officers is Esteamd very unhapy by us as the manner in which Thay were Chosse was an Enfringment on the wrights of the People as there was not but Peart of The Committe there and Those that were there had no Instruction from the Body to proseed as thay did and for this Town in peticulear in Chussing John Norton which Could not have had an Majority of Vots in this Town nor in any Town where he is known as his Language hath always discovred a spirit of Disapprobation of the Proseedings of the Collines as would have bin proved if the Committe had not Deprived the Complainents of the wright of an Englishman To have Time to Collect Evidence.

This with the Election of others who we have reason to see want Power
as thay Determind Gitt into office without the vote of the peopll Depriving us of the Priviledg that we are now Contend-

ing for we therefore pray that this choise may not be sent To York for why should we have men Imposed on us by Nine or Ten Arbitiry Men.

Sir we Deal plainly that we Cannot Submitt to be Govrnd by Sutch men as we have Reason to fear would Betray us in the hand of the Cruell. And if the County Cannot have their Rite we must joyne with ouer Neighbouers in Sending a protest against all the ill Legal proseeding to York we hop you will Consider of this sad nature of Division and exert yourself to heal the Breach in the County

S^r we shall Depend on your goodness and with Esteem Subscribe ouer selves your humble ser^t

Azariah wright,	Uriah Carpinder,	Sam^l Phippen, Jur.
Simeon Burk,	Sam^ll Avrill,	Robe^t Rand,
Sam^l Richardson,	Tho^s Avrill,	Benj^a Lovejoy,
Atherton Cheafy, Jun^r	Joseph Phipen,	Abijah Lovejoy,
Nathan M. Robirtson,	James Richardson,	John Avrill,
Job Perry,	Nathan Roberson,	John Avrill, Jr.
Abel Carpinder,	Atherton Cheafey,	John Pitty.
Robert Bolis,	Jesse Burk,	

We are sorie To Trouble you in this manner Necessity Calls for it as Torier appers so Evident in the Late County Convention that unless a stop is put To it the County is Ruined.

To M^r Will^m Williams (of Draper)

To Mr. Paul Spooner, To Be Comunicated To The Honorable Provincial att the City of New Yorck

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Election of Deputies in Orange County.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 53.]

At a meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the precinct of Haverstraw the 7^th day of November ult. and also at a meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of Orangetown the same day, and by several adjournments after in Orangetown, the following persons was chosen to represent the said part of the said county in particular, and the said county in general in Provincial Congress of the Province of New York.

In the Precinct of Haverstraw, Col. *A. Hawkes Hay* and *Thomas Cuyper*, Esqrs and in Orangetown, *John Haring*, Esq, and that any one of the said deputies [illegible] fully represent the south side of the mountains in the said county in particular, and any two of the six deputies chosen in the said county to represent the said county in general.

In Pursuance whereof the Joint Committee of the town of Orangetown and Haverstraw precinct, do certify this return to be a sufficient voucher for the said Deputies as they may severally attend at the provincial Congress in the Province of New York.

In Committee, December 7th, 1775. T. OUTWATER, *Chairman.*

Committee of Cumberland County to the President of the Provincial Congress.

[Cred. of Del. 24: 49.]

May it Please Your Honor: We the committee of Safety for this county, have Proceeded in the election of Deputies, pursuant to the resolves of the Honorable Congress for the Colony of New York, of October 10^th 1775.

And this certifies that Major *William Williams* and Dr *Paul Spooner* are chosen by this county to represent the people thereof in the Honorable Provincial Congress at the city of New York.

Also we the Committee of Safety for this county, have presumed to nominate Col. *James Rogers* to be the Brigadier for Cumberland, Gloster, and Charlotte [illegible]

Moreover according to the directions of the Honorable Provincial Congress of New York (as are transmitted to us) per our Delegate Major Williams, we have

recommended the following Gentlemen belonging to this county to be speedily commissioned by said Congress viz:

Lower Regiment in the County.	*Upper Regiment.*
Major William Williams, 1st Col.	Capt. Joseph Marsh, 1st Col.
" Jonathan Hunt, 2d Do.	" John Barrett, 2d Do.
Lt. John Norton, 1st Major,	Lt. Hilkiah Grout, 1st Major,
Oliver Lovell, Esq., dd Do.	Capt. Joel Matthews, 2d Do.
Mr. Arad Hunt, Adjut and	Mr. Timothy Spencer, Adjut
Mr. Samuel Fletcher, Quartermaster.	Mr. Amos Robinson, Quartermaster,

Regiment of Minute Men.

Capt Jacob Hoisington, 1st Col.
Mr. Seth Smith, 2d Do.
Mr. Joseph Tyler, 1st Major,
Mr. Joel Marsh, 2d Do.
Timothy Phelps, Adjut
Elisha Hawley, Quartermaster.

The Honorable Provincial Congress complying with our request, as speedy as possible, will much oblige your most obedient humble servant, &c. Signed by order of the Committee of Safty, JOHN BARRETT, *Clark.*

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, WESTMINSTER, Dec. 1, 1775.

Resolved, That our delegates chosen to represent this County of Cumberland at the Honorable Provincial Congress in the city of New York, be hereby Qualified and have free Power to act in Provincial Congress, singly in as ample and free a manner when but one is present, as both, when both are present at said Congress.

A true copy from the minutes.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 30, 1775. Atest, JOHN BARRETT, *Clerk.*

New York Provincial Congress to Messrs Grennell, &c.

[Mil. Com. 25: 57, 59, 63.]

NEW YORK, December 5th 1775.

GENTLEMEN: The Continental Congress have ordered six companies of 90 men each, (besides those already there) to be placed in the fortifications on Hudson's River. These six Companies are nearly ready, and if Barracks can be fit to receive them may be there in eight days.

We earnestly request you to have sufficient Barracks Completed for a Thousand men if possible, and to lay in immediately a sufficient Quantity of firewood for the Barracks that now are and can be built.

We are gentlemen Your Humble Servts. By Order.

JOHN GRENNELL, SAML BAYARD, WM BEDLOW & JONATH: LAWRENCE, Esqrs.

Lord Stirling to Nathaniel Woodhull.

[Mil. Com. 25: 59.]

HEAD QUARTERS ELIZABETH TOWN,
New Jersey, Decemr 5th 1775.

SIR: By a letter of the 27th Ultimo from the President of the Continental Congress I am informed that he has wrote to the Convention of New York to furnish the Continental Troops under my Command in the Province with as many Fire arms as they can spare, and that he has desired them to be sent to me for their use. I should be very glad to know what number can be spared, and as I am ordered immediately to dispatch six companies of 90 each to the New Fort on Hudson's River in the Highlands, It would facilitate that service very much, if 300 stand of arms could immediately be sent over to me, and in order to avoid any dangers there may be in passing by water to this place, I will take care at any appointed time, to receive them with a proper guard at Hobocken, Whyhaken, or any other place on Hudson's River that may be thought most proper.

The Six Companies destined to Garrison the before mentioned new Fort I have will be ready to move during this and the next week. I purpose to march them to Dobbs's ferry, where it will be necessary that two or three sloops should attend about eight days hence in order to embark and sail with them as they arrive; as soon as I can fix the day on which the first Company can be there, I will inform you of it.

Be pleased to inform me whether the Barracks at the new fortress be in readiness to receive the Six companies I am ordered to send there; and whether provision, firewood &c be provided. I shall use my utmost endeavours to furnish the Companies I send off with 24 Rounds of Powder and Ball. I hope your Congress will provide a further supply of those articles at the fortress.

I am Sir Your most Humble Serv^t

STIRLING.

Nathaniel Woodhull, Esq., Vice President of the late New York Provincial Congress.

New York Provincial Congress to Lord Sterling.

[Mil. Com. 25 : 57.]

My Lord: We were honoured last night with your favour of yesterday upon the subject of Arms for your Troops and their marching to the new Fort and the making provision for them of fire wood and other necessaries. In answer to which we inform you that the Deputy Commissary General has orders to provide provisions for one thousand men, a considerable part of which is already sent to the Fort, and we have directed our Commissioners to purchase fire wood sufficient for the Barracks now built and to be built for the winter season. Those already built will not lodge more than three Hundred men and a great part of them are now occupied by the workmen; the remaining part will not Quarter above two compleat companies. Two incomplet Companies are now there and a third came from thence a few days ago to guard the prisoners to Newark, when this Company was there the Barracks were much crowded. It is expected that in the course of the Winter additional Barracks will be built which with those already built will lodge about 1000 men. At present it will be impossible to Quarter the six companies you mention in the Fort; if they are sent up they must be Quartered in the neighbourhood. We have it not in our power to supply the Fort with any Powder or Ball, when it is we shall do it very chearfully. This Colony has been gleaned of its arms to furnish the troops raised in it many have been pressed for this purpose, and this city in particular has been striped of 550 of its best arms, so that we are very badly armed as a Colony, and have no arms in our power to spare. Our Colony has already put all its public arms in the Continental Service, and we hope our neighbours of Jersey have spared theirs before they called upon us. Striped as we are, our zeal to promote the public service has determined us to purchase about 100 muskets of the Citizens, of different bores with Bayonets and steel ram-rods for your troops, for which were we are to pay 80s. To prevent any misunderstanding in settling the Public accounts we expect the arms are to be on account of your Colony, or the Confederated Colonies. The muskets will be in order about ten days when they are finished we shall advise you.

We are with great truth and Regard, your Lordship's Obedient Humble Servants.

Address of Governor Tryon to the Inhabitants of New York.

[N. Y. Col. Mss. CI. 123.]

New York, December 6, 1775.

[Yesterday the following Letter, and Address, *to the Inhabitants of this Colony*, was by his Excellency our Governor, sent to Whitehead Hicks, Esq.; Mayor of this city.]

Ship Dutchess of Gordon,
New York Harbour, 4th Dec. 1775.

Sir: I desire you will lay before the Corporation the inclosed Paper, containing my Sentiments on the present convulsed state of this Country; and that you will please to make the same Public.

I am, Sir, Your very humble Servant,
WILLIAM TRYON.

To Whitehead Hicks, Esq.; Mayor of the City of New York.

To the Inhabitants of the Colony of New York:

I take this public Manner to signify to the Inhabitants of this Province, that his Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant me his Royal Permission to withdraw from the Government; and at the same Time to assure them of my Readiness to perform ever Service in my Power, to promote the common Felicity. If I am excluded from every Hope of being any Ways instrumental towards the Re-establishment of that Harmony, at present interrupted between Great Britain and her Colonies, I expect soon to be obliged to avail myself of his Majesty's Indulgence.

It has given me great Pain to view the Colony committed to my care, in such a turbulent State as not to have afforded me since my Arrival, any Prospect of being able to take the dispassionate and deliberate Sense of its Inhabitants, in a constitutional Manner, upon the Resolution of Parliament for composing the present Ferments in the Provinces; A Resolution that was intended for the Basis of an Accommodation; and if candidly considered in a Way in which it will be most probably successful, and treated with that Delicacy and Decency requisite to the Cultivation of a sincere Reconciliation and Friendship, might yet be improved for the Purpose of restoring the general Tranquility and Security of the Empire.

I owe it to my Affection to this Colony, to declare my wish, that some Measure may be speedily adopted for this purpose; as I feel an extreme Degree of Anxiety, in being Witness to the growing Calamities of this Country, without the Power to alleviate them: Calamities that must increase, while so many of the Inhabitants withhold their Allegiance from their Sovereign, and their Obedience to the Parent Country; by whose Power and Patronage they have hitherto been sustained and protected.
WILLIAM TRYON.

Ship Dutchess of Gordon,
Harbour of New York, 4th Dec. 1775.

Declaration of the Inhabitants of Queens County, New York.

[American Archives, 4th Series, 4: 203.]

Queens County, Long Island, December 6, 1775.

We, freeholders and inhabitants of Queens County, seeing, in common with our fellow-subjects, the deepest anxiety and distress from the most unhappy state of affairs between Great Britain and the American Colonies, and beholding with horror, every appearance of being involved in any the least unfriendly contention with our neighbors, countrymen, and fellow-subjects, have resolved to take every step in our power to prevent so destructive an event—an event which, if permitted to take place, will introduce misery and distress, and open wounds that many years cannot heal. Impressed with these ideas, and the most friendly disposition towards all our fellow-subjects, we make this public declaration of our sentiments and intentions, by which we hope to obtain the approbation of every real friend of liberty.

We declare that we have not the most distant design or inclination to injure or offend any of our fellow-subjects; but if, in exercising the essential privileges of

freemen, we unfortunately differed with our brethren as to the mode of bringing the present troubles to a happy conclusion, we have carefully avoided every ostentatious display of that difference in sentiment and every irritating measure. We wish only to remain in peace, nor have we done aught to interrupt the quiet of others. So far have we been from harbouring a wish to offer violence to any, that we remained a long time destitute of the ordinary means of self-defence. We trusted that as we meant not to injure any man, so none would attempt to injure us. At length, however, we found too much reason to be apprehensive for the safety of ourselves, our families and property. Reports have been circulated, and messages delivered to us, importing that we are to be disarmed, and some of our principal people taken in custody; that we are, in short to be treated as enemies to our country. We call upon every man who values himself upon the inheritance of an Englishman, to say what he would do in such a case. Would he suffer himself to be disarmed, and tamely confess himself an abject slave? Certainly no. Can any one, then, who feels the spirit of liberty, impose that on us which he had rather die than submit to himself? Can he blame us for doing that which he most surely would do was he in our situation? Impelled by the most powerful arguments of self-defence, we have at last been driven to procure a supply of those means for protecting ourselves, of which we have been, till now, almost totally destitute; but we solemnly declare we procured them for the sole purpose of defending ourselves from insults and injuries.

And as many reports have been propagated, tending to excite the resentment of our countrymen against us, and to represent us as entirely inimical to them, we take this opportunity to declare that all such reports are wicked inventions and void of truth.

To remain peaceable and quiet, we again repeat, is our earnest desire; and breathing the most friendly disposition towards our neighbours, countrymen, and fellow-subjects, we entreat them to behold in us those endearing connections, and not suffer a difference in opinion, or mischievous and groundless reports, to hurry them into acts of violence against us, which the laws of God and man will justify us in resisting.

The above declarations are published as containing the sentiments and intentions of a large majority of the inhabitants of the County.

Election of Deputies in Orange County.

[Cred. of Del. 24 : 55.]

These are to Certify that at a meeting of the Freeholders of the town of Orange in Orange County, at the House of Mr. Jost Mabie, the ninth day of December, 1775, it was resolved that *John Haring*, *Peter Clowes*, *William Allison*, *Anne Hawke Hay*, *Thomas Cuiper*, *Jeremy Clark*, Esqrs, or any two or more of them, be and are fully authorized and impowered to represent the said County of Orange in provincial Congress of this Colony now convened in the city of New York.

By Order, THOMAS OUTWATER, *Chairman.*

List of Queens County Tories.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 262; Assoc. 30: 529.]

IN PROVINCIAL CONGRESS, NEW YORK, Dec. 12, 1775.

Whereas this Congress has received undoubted information that a number of Disaffected Persons in Queens County, have been supplied with arms and ammunition from on board the Asia, Ship of War, and are arraying themselves in Military manner to oppose the Measures taking by the United Colonies for the Defense of their just Rights and Privileges. *Ordered* that of,

Jamaica Township.

Captain Benjamin Whitehead,
Charles Ardin,
Joseph French Esqr
Johannes Polhemus.

Newtown.

Nath. Moore,
John Moore Senior,
Capt. Samuel Hallet,
John Moore Junior,

Hempstead Township.

Gabriel G. Ludlow,
Richard Hewlet,
Captain Charles Hicks,
Doctor Martin,
Justice Samuel Clowes.
William Weyman,
John Shoals,
Jeromus Repalye.

Flushing Township.

John Willet.

Hempstead Township.

Justice Gilbert Van Wyck,
Daniel Kissam Esq. Cowneck,
Captain Jacob Mott,
Thomas Cornell of Rockaway,

Oyster Bay.

Justice Thomas Smith, Hog Island.
Justice John Hewlet,
Captain George Weeks,
Doctor David Brooks,
Justice John Townsend,

being charged as principal Men among the disaffected in said County, do attend this Congress at Ten o'clock Tuesday Morning next, the 19th inst., to give Satisfaction to this Congress in the Premises, and that they be protected from any Injury or Insult, during their coming to, and returning from this Congress.

NATHL WOODHULL, *President.*

Richd Hulet,
Thos. Cornwall,
Stephen Hulet,
Gabl Ludlow,
Doctor Charles Arden,
Joseph Beagle,
Joseph Langdon,
Doctor Martin,
Judge Thomas Jones,
Capt. Archd Hamilton, Flushg
David Colden, Flushing,
Richard Colden, Do.
Judge Ludlow, Plains.
Justice Clary,
Capt. John Kendal, at Danl Thorns, Flushing,
John Moore,
John Moore, Newton,
David Beattie of Hampstead,
Wm Jno Baudin at Jamaica,
Mr. Chase, Do.
John Hulet, Oyster bay,
Hugh Wallace, Esqr
George Tallcott,
Samuel Doughty.

A List of Inhabitants of Queens County under Bonds filed in the Provincial Congress.

Daniel Kissam,
Gilbt Van Wyck,
John Willet,
David Brooks,
Samuel Hallett,
Charles Hicks,
John Townshend,
John Polhemus,
Benjamin Whitehead,
Wm Waynman,
Thos Smith,
John Shoals,
Samuel Martin,
Nathl Moore.

Election of Officers of Cants Hook Militia.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 79.]

Agreeable to a Resolve of the Committee of the Precinct of Cornwal for Choosing Officers in the Company of Militia of foot of Cants Hook whereof James Metthews was lately Captain in Consequence whereof the following Persons were Chosen, viz:

Samuel Patrick, Captain, Benjamin Rose, first Lieutenant, Isaac Garrison, Second Do., James Cunningham, Ensign.

I do hereby certify the above to be a true coppy of the Return made to the Committe.

Dec. 12th 1775. THOMAS MOFFAT, Clk.

Petition of Corporal Jones.

[Petitions, 31: 11.]

NEW YORK, 13 Decem. 1775.

GENTLEMEN:—I make bold to lay my grievences before you in hopes you will see me righted I have been five months a Corporal in Captain Ledgers Company and have received no more than 5s8d a month, I have been lately informed by one or two corporals that came down from St. Johns that they received 5s8d per month; now Gentlemen as I have been always ready and willing to do anything for the good of my country I hope your honors will be so kind as to grant me my full pay which will be forever acknowledged by your mutch obliged verry humble servt.

EDWARD JONES.

Circular to the Members of the Committee of Safety.

[Mil. Com. 25: 55.]

IN PROVINCIAL CONGRESS, NEW YORK, Decr 1775.

SIR: The Congress have this day Resolved to adjourn on —— the —— Day of next, and have thought proper to appoint a Committee of Safety during their recess, consisting of twelve members of which you was voted one. We give you this previous intimation that you may have an opportunity to prepare yourself and be down by the Time limited for adjournment, we must beg that you will not attempt to avail yourself of serving on the committee as you will leave your county unrepresented and perhaps by your non-attendance be the means of retarding the public business.

Report on a Lead mine.

[Mil. Com., 25: 47.]

To the Honble General Assembly Convened at New Haven on the 14th of Decr 1775.

Whereas Capt Samel Forbs & the subscriber were appointed by your Honours at your Cession in Octr last, a Comtee to Examine and Explore a Lead mine at New Canan in the Province of New York and to Report &c I the sd Subscriber ask leave to report that on the 7th of Novr last on my journey to sd New Canan I expected sd Capt Forbs to join me, but he being Ill and unable to assist in sd business advised me to proceed, with which advice I complied and Repared to sd New Canan, when I found sd mine, the vein of oar in which appears about 50 or 60 Rods in length, lying north and south in a ledge of Rocks or Lime stone mixed with white flint at the south end of which the ground falls about twenty-six feet, below which the water cannot be drawn off by a level, which vein I found had been opened about one Rod in length and about three or four feet Deep; Where I employed a skillful miner to Blast the Rock but found no continued, or adherent vein, but found the Oar in Bodies in different shapes, about Three or four inches diameter lying about three or four feet distant, the sd miner also opened the vein in several places where it had not before been tried and it appeared to lie in the same manner. I also smelted Eight ounces of said oar and found when it was well refined it weighed five ounces and was very mallable and good, all which is submitted.

Your Honors most obedient humble servant,

JOSEPH HOPKINS.

N. B. The mine aforesd lies in a tract of land called the Kings District, where the Fee has never been granted or Patentd to any person, and the Inhabitants claim to hold by possession only,—and I employed the miner aforementioned with others to

labour in s^{d} mine seven days about half of which time was spent in preparing to open the vein, and by the other half of the labour was raised one hundred weight of oar.

Yours as above,

J. HOPKINS.

Inhabitants of Fulham to Paul Spooner.

[Petitions, 31: 222.]

Honored S^{r}: We The Inhabitants of Fullam Beg Leave to Informe you That the Late Choise of Field Officers We Esteime Such an Infringment on The Rights of the People and not Being The Vote of the Body of y^{e} People nor yet The Vote of The Committy As a Body and several of The Men Being Much susspected of Being unfrindly To The Liberties of America and In Pitikeler John Nortain Who Is Univarsaly Known To be In Opisition To The Plan of Liberty S^{r} We Thinck the Presediant To Be Bad In Having Men Choisen By Individuals and much more to have men to Leade us to the Place of Action Whose Goodness is Suspected we Therefore In Duty to our Contry and oure Selves and Potestaryty Do humbly Pray that Those men in Nomination May Not Be In Nomination May not be Recomended for Comissions Till The Sence of The Body of The Conty Be Known for why Should Nine or Ten Men Presume to Personate the Body withoute Any Instructions from the Body of The People of y^{e} County Snur we pray that you would Not Carry the Chose which we Esteame so Illegall to New Yorck, as we have A Value for your Honers fur we Must Be Plaine In our Relation to You And Tell you that Unless the Inconsistant and Impolitick Proceedings of the Last County Convention Can Be Look Into and Redress had for the Many Enfringments which we have Received from them we must sent our Protest By way of Remostrance to New Yorck to the Provential Congress S^{r} we are unwilling to Enter on this But for our Safesty Must Do It and Hope that you By youre Timely Interposition will Prevent So unhapy a Task S^{r} we look upon the whole nomination Illegal And we must Enter our Protest Against the whole for there was But Nine out of twenty one and Seven oute of that Body was In Nomination S^{r} Trusting In youre Coddness we hope you will Give a True Representation to our Britherren the Honoreble Provintial Congress A New Yorck S^{r} We Remain Youre Most Sinceir and True Friends the True Sons of Liberty.

Jonathan Knight,
Eben^{r} Havens,
Thomas Clark,
Hosea Miller,
Berzilla Rice,
John Hooker,
Enoch Cook,
Sam^{l} Dutton,
Benj^{n} Jones, Jr.
Elias Wilder,
Sam^{l} Wilder,
Ezra Robinson,
Benj^{a} Jones,
Cornelius Jones,
Aaron Jones,
Sam^{l} Smith,
Richard Kelly,
Andrew Graham,
Sam^{l} Knight, Jr.,
Lem^{l} Spaulding,
John Wilder,
Nath^{l} French,
Joshua Walton,
Joseph Heldreth, Jr.
Aaron Brooks, Jr.
Benj^{a} Putnam,
Dan^{l} Gates,
Rufus Sergeants,
James Hanley,
Joseph Temple,
Parmelas Temple,
Sam^{l} Temple,
Dan^{l} Temple,
Joseph Temple, Jr.
Abel Houghton,
W^{m} Boyden,
Elijah Town,
Elijah Town, Jr.
Thomas Holton,
Aaron Holton,
John Butler,
Shepard Gates,
Ashbel Johnson,
James Nickols,
John Scott,
Joseph Coney,
Dan^{l} Kathan,
John Millar,
Isaac Millar,
Israel Hooker,
Eben^{r} Brooks,
Sam^{l} Layton,
Aaron Brooks,
Dan^{l} Sergeants,
Joseph Heldretn,
Dan^{l} Sergeants, Jr.

Fullam, December 13, 1775.

To M^{r} Paul Spooner. To Be Comunicated To The Honorable Provincial Congress Setting Att y^{e} City of New Yorck.

Provincial Congress to the N. Y. Delegates in the Continental Congress.

[Military Committee, 25: 65.]

In Provincial Congress, New York, December, 18th 1775.

Gentⁿ: We take the liberty to enclose you the copy of a letter, we tho't proper to write to Governor Trumbull on the subject of a late Inroad made by some of the Inhabitants of Connecticut into this Colony, and also a Resolve of thanks for the friendly assistance given by them on another occasion at the request of the Committee of Westchester. By the first of those we conceive we have done what was necessary to snpport in a friendly manner, that Honor and independency with respect to every particular Colony, which we think necessary not only for our internal security, but also for maintaining our proper weight as a Colony, in the Scale of Continental Union. By the other we show our readiness to receive any assistance from our neighbors when properly afforded on requisition, and suitably to acknowledge such assistance.

You will observe Gentⁿ that to prevent those jealousies which the introduction of parties of armed men from any neighboring Colony, unless properly requested will naturally beget, We give his Honor, the Govʳ of Connecticut notice that we intend to apply to the Continental Congress, for a regulation on that head. Such a Regulation we think necessary for supporting the cause of Liberty, and to prevent its enemies from improving the want of security arising from Inroads by our neighbours to the prejudice of the Common Interest. We therefore request your endeavours to procure such a regulation by Authority of the Continental Congress. And are Gentⁿ With Great Respect Your most Obdᵗ Servᵗˢ. By Order.
To The New York Delegates in Continental Congress.

Return of Officers for the North End of Salem.

[Military Returns, 27: 245.]

To the Chearman of the Committee of the County of Westchester.

Whereas Sum of the officers of the Company of the Militia for the North End of Salem Did not take their Commission and this may Certifie that we the Subscribers attended Sᵈ Company on the 27th Day of November Last in order to Choose officers according to orders of the Congress and they made Choice of Jesse Trusdell, Capᵗ; Ezekiel Hawley, 1 Lieut; Solomon Close, Junʳ 2 Lieut; Elijah Dean, Ensign.

The affair of that Beet hath already Suffered by Reason of not having proper officers in that place we theirfore Desire you to use your utmost that Commissions be had as soon as posable these from your humble Servants Dated in Salem the 18th Day of December, 1775.

THADDEUS CRANE, } *Committee.*
SOLOMON CLOSE, Jᴿ }

Committee of New York City to the Provincial Congress.

[Petitions, 31: 229.]

Committee Chamber, New York, Decʳ 1775.

John Blackler having been confined for some time at the Upper Barracks, was this Evening Examined before this Board. It appeared by his Confession that he had been several weeks on Board the Asia Man of War; That his intention was to procure a passage to Boston, & from thence to England; & for that purpose requested the assistance of Governour Tryon. That he did not intend to Enter in the Ministerial Army, unless he could get the office he formerly had (a Lieut.) which was a Thousand to one against him, that upon the whole his intention was to go to England, by the way of Boston, as he could not readily get one from this place. That he did not desire a Commsⁿ in the Army (meaning the Ministerial Army) That he took refuge on board the Asia to Avoid being taken & confined for Debt.

The Committee taking into consideration Mʳ Blacklers Case, Are of Opinion,

that the Law pass[d] by the late provincial Congress for this Colony, does not authorise this Board to determine thereon. The Question being then put, whether Blackler be remanded to the Guard House, & a State of his Case be Represented to the Provincial Congress? Carried Unanimously in the Affirmative.

By order of the Committee,
JN[o] BROOME, Ch. *P. T.*

Captain Nordberg to the Provincial Congress.

[Petitions, 31: 15.]

The most respectable Gentlemen Provincial Congress in New York.

I beg leave to represent to the most respectable Congress this circumstance.

I am a native of Sweden, and have been persecuted for that, I have been against the French faction there.

I have been in His Britanick Majesty's service since January 1758.

I have been twice shot through my body here last war in America, and I am now 65 years old reduced of age, woonds, and gravels, which may be seen by Doctor Jones[s] certificate. 1773 I got permission in Jamaica to go to London where I petition to be an Invalid officer, but as a foreigner, I could not enjoy a Commission in England or Ereland. His Majesty was grasiously pleased to give me the allowance for Fort George 7 Shilling Sterling per day, with liberty to live where I pleased in America, because the Fort has been abandoned this 8 year and only 2 men remain there for to assist any Express going between New York and Canada I arrived here in New York last year in September with intention to live in New York, as I heard nothing els then disharmony amongst Gentlemen which was not agreeable to my age, I resolved to go to Fort George and live there in a little Cottage as an Hermit, where I was very happy for 6 Months.

The 12 of May last M[r] Romans came and took possession of Fort George. M[r] Romans, behaved very genteel and Civil to me. I told that I did not belong to the army, and I may be considered as halfpay officer or invalid, and convinced him that I was pleaged with Gravell. M[r] Romans give me his passport to go to New Lebanon for to recover my health, and he told me that in regard to my age, I may go where I pleased.

As I can't sell any bill for my subsistance and I can't live upon wind and weather, I therefore beg and implore the most respectable Congress permission to go to England, and I intend to go to my native Country, I could have gone away Secret so well as some others have done, but I will not upon any account do such thing. I hope the most respectable will not do partialy to refuse me, because Major Etherington, Captain Brown, Captain Kelly, which is in the Army have been permitted to go to England, and it may happen they return here again on Actual Service, which old age and infirmities render me incapable off.

As it is the costom among the Christian nations and the Turks, that they give subsistance to every Prisoner according to their rank, Should the most respectable Congress have any Claims upon me to be a prisoner here, I hope they will give me my Subsistance from the 12 May last, according to my Rank as Captain, I implore the favour of the most respectable Congress answer.

I have the honour to remain with great respect Gentlemen, your most obed[t] Servant
JOHN NORDBERG.

NEW YORK, Decemb[r] 1775.

15 Dec. 1775, Permitted to go Great Britain.

Petition of John Marks.

[Petitions, 31: 31.]

To the Honourable the Provincial Congress:

Your Petitioner humbly Desires to be imployed in that usfull and much needfull Business of Nail making and as your petitioner has followed that business formally

he hopes to give satisfaction to the publick and as the foresaid artikle will be much wanted in the spring he would set the business up immediately that the Publick might be punctually served in such usfull articles.

And whereas it will be nesecery to have a good Quantity of Iron and Coll which if not purchashed soon will render your petitioner unable to carry on the foresaid business, he having a family of seven children and having for some time past followed the Ship Smith Branch which is now at a stand, and as he is possessed of Tools and fires for eight men to work by which he will endeavour to get to the imploy if not he will take boys and teach them which will be of great service to the Publick.

Your pettetioner Humbly prayeth the Honourable the Congress will take to consideration and allow him a little forehand cash to enable him to cary on the work and what work he gives in weekly will pay a moiety towards the advance money and the work dun at the lowest prices, if The above is agreeable and meets with acceptence your Pettetioner will for ever pray

December, 1775. JOHN MARKS.

Committee of Mamacatting to their Delegates in Provincial Congress.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 250.]

Mamacotting Precinct, December the 22nd 1775.

Gentlemen, Whereas, there has been communications granted by the Committee of Safety for the Province of New York for officers of the North east division of the precinct of Mamacotting; Which officers were not legally chosen, and in order to have that affair Rectified we apply to you, being both of our Delegates in Provincial Congress.

In a letter directed to us by Coll Jacob Hornbeck, Dated Oct 19, 1775, we were informed that there was a Return made the 19th of August last, Signed John Young Chairman, of John Crage Capt. John Graham 1st Lieut. John McKinster 2d Do. John McCrary Ensign, which return we testify to be a Counterfit, and was Countermanded in a letter by us directed to Coll Hornbeck, who was then one of our Delegates, dated October the 26th 1775 and the officers legally elected or chosen, were returned in said letter Viz: John Craig Capt. Manuel Gunsalis 1st Lieut. William Rose 2d Do. Isaac Rosa Ensign. Whereas this mistake created a great uneasiness in the Company, we request the favor of you or either of you for to explain the affair to Congress and have it Rectefyed.

As for John Craig, as he was legally chosen Capt. he has signed the Declaration; so we conclude there will be no need of another Commission for him; But refer it entirely to your better Judgment.

Gentlemen your Speedy Compliance with our requst will greatly oblige your Humble Servts By order of the Committee.

JOHN YOUNG, Chairman.

P. S. Whereas there is a Return made to us of the officers elected for the Coshecton Company, we Return them to you, in order to grant them commissions, viz Bazaleel Tyler, Jur Capt. Nathaniel Reves, 1stLieut. Moses Thomas 2d Do. Nathan Mitchell, Ensign.

To Andries DeWitt & Samuel Brewster both Delegates in Provintial Congress.

Colonel Hasbrouck to the President of Provincial Congress.

[Mil. Ret. 26: 87.]

To the Honourable Nathaniel Woodhull President of the Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Congress to the Regiment under my Command to be in readiness upon any proper alarm and have appointed the Place of General Rendezvous to be at Mr. Martin Wygant in New Burgh Precinct.

I am with due obedience to the Honourable Congress, Sr Your Humble Servt

New Burgh, Dec. 18th 1775. JONATHAN HASBROUCK.

Dr. Graham to John McKesson.

[Military Returns, 27: 246.]

VERY DEAR SIR—if you hant sent the Commissions for Captain Anthony Miller Lieutenant Nicholas Fisher & Lieutenant John Crumton all of the White Plains & the Manor of Scarsdale the County of West Chester under the Command of Col Thomas Thomas, Please to send them to me by the Bearer hereof & and you will greatly oblige Dear Sir Your Very Huml Sert ROBT GRAHAM.

WHITE PLAINS, Decemr 21st 1775.

N. B. the company is made up out of White Plains and the Manor of Scarsdale it is a Militia Company.

1776, January 19th

I hereby certify that as one of the Committee of West Chester County I superintended the Election of the above named Officers that they were duly chosen, & that the two Committee men superintended each of the Elections.

[Commiesions issued Jan. 19, 1776. MICAH TOWNSEND.

Ordnance for Quebec.

[Associations, 30: 347.]

The Number and Size of the Cannon sent to Quebeck were as follows, viz:

Four 32 Pounders,
One 24 do } 14 Pieces in all with Carriages and Appartus.
Nine 18 do

Compleat with 150 Round to Each Gun. Some Small Articles excepted.

S. BADLAM, Comdr of Artilery.

Information of Captain Jenkins.

[Associations, 30: 483.]

Capt Jenkins, Master, 28th May left New York in Ship Elizabeth, owned by Thomas Ludlow, who went as Supercargo loaded down with Provisions, Pork, Bread, and Flour—unloaded at Trepasse in New-found-land. That Ludlow ordered him to Quebec—where he proceeded—that he (Jenkins) left ye Vessel at Quebec, that Ludlow told him he was a going to take in Cattle for the west-Indies. He procured a Passage with Norman Morrison to Seabrook—came from thence to New York in a two Mast Boat, arrived here yesterday (27th instant)—that two Vessels that went to Quebec for Provisions—went back in Ballast—that Bread and Flour was 5 Dollars pr Cwt at New-found-land.

Depositions of John and Petrus Cooper.

[Miscel. Pap. 36: 636.]

John Cooper being duly sworn deposith and saith, that a certain James Rogers, (Brother to Coll Rogers) administered an Oath of Allegiance to the King, & Oath of Secrecy to the Deponent; Said Rogers said he had a paper sent by Gen. How, Gov. Tryon and Sir John Johnston, in which was their names, and copies of the Oaths he took from the People.

That he does not know —— Huitson, had heard by flying report that Huitson was to be a Colonel in the new raised or raising Levies—that he had impowered a certain Johannis Meesic to Inlist men—does not know where Rogers is, but that he went from the mannor downwards to New York.

Petrus Cooper being duly Sworn deposseth and saith,

That he was Sworn in the same manner as his Brother John Cooper, and by the same person.

Return of Officers of the South or 4th Huntingdon Company.

[Military Returns, 27: 230.]

HUNTINGTON, Jan^y 3^d 1776.

SIR: We do hereby certify that on the third day of Jan^y 1776, upon due notification the South Company in the Township of Huntington, did meet for the Purpose of chosing their Officers when the following Gentlemen were duly elected according to the Resolves of Congress upon that Head in the presence of us, the subscribers being a sub committee appointed to superintend said election viz: John Buffet, Captain; Isaac Thompson, first Lieut.; Zebulon Ketcham, second do; and Joseph Ketcham, Ensign.

THO^s WICKES,
JESSE BRUSH,
Sub Committee.

Petition of George Coffin.

[Petitions, 32: 296.]

To the Honorable the Congress of the Colony of New York:

The Petition of George Coffin, of the Island of Nantuckit, Humbly Sheweth:

That your Petitioner (as well as his neighbours of said Island) being in great want of the common necessaries of life, did, in conjunction with M^r Abraham H. Van Vleet, of the city of New York, load a vessel in said city with Provisions, for the Island above mentioned, in direct Violation of a Resolve of the Honorable the Continental Congress. And altho' the said provisions were Bona Fide intended for said Island, and there landed, agreable to the express orders of the said A. H. Van Vleck, which orders were "*to go out by the Hook & carefully avoid all men of war & Tenders,*" & which were punctually complied with by your Petitioner. Yet as loading & carrying the said Provisions was contrary to the aforesaid Resolve, as also to the intention of your Honorable House, & the sentiments of the good people of this Colony & America in general, your Petitioner is truly sensible of his crime in so doing, & sincerely promises not to act or do any thing in future in violation of the said Resolve, or any Resolves of their or your Honorable Houses, & humbly asks the pardon of all his Countrymen for this his first offense which he hopes may be granted, and that he may be restored to their former favor again, & have liberty to pass unmolested about his employm^t And your petitioner will ever pray.

GEORGE COFFIN.

January 3^d 1776.

Associators, Queens County.

[Associations, &c., 30: 214.]

We the Subscribers do most Solemnly declare that the claims of the British Parliament to bind at their discretion the People of the united Colonies in America in all cases whatsoever are in our opinions absurd unjust and tyrannical and that the hostile attempt of their Fleets and armies to enforce submission to those wicked and ridiculous Claims ought to be resisted by arms. And therefore we do engage and associate under all the ties which we respectively hold sacred to defend by arms these united Colonies against the said hostile attempts agreeable to such Laws or Regulations as our Representatives the Congresses or future General Assemblies of this Colony have or shall for that Purpose make and establish.

Richard Smith,
Daniel Smith,
Jacob $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{\text{x}}}$ Lambertson
William McCoun,
John Campbel,
Benjamin Pettit,
Wil^m Hanna,
Stephen Reeves,
Thomas Byron,
John Fleet,
Nathaniel Smith,
John Carman,
Elijah Rainer,
Joseph Dorlon,
Andrew $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{\text{x}}}$ Allen,
Joseph Bedell,
Peter Wheeler.

(Indorsed) 1776.

Petition of Thomas Place.

[Petitions, 32: 294.]

To the Honorable Committee of Safety of the Colony of New York.

The petition of Thomas Place of Queens County on Long Island Most Humbly sheweth.

That your petitioner by the persuasion of those whom he looked upon to be his friends voted against provincial Delegates in the last Election held in Queen's County for which he is extremely sorry and sincerely repents of his conduct.

That your petitioner without giving himself time to reflect upon the ill consequences of opposing the choice of provincial Delegates (the choosing of which he is now well convinced was Highly necessary for the preservation of the liberties and properties of the inhabitants of America) was by the Artful insinuations of designing men led to oppose the election. That your petitioner is a sincere friend to the Liberties of America and would go as far as any man in the defence of those Liberties; your petitioner therefore most Humbly prays That this Honorable committee would be pleased to take his case into consideration and restore him to the Good opinion of those who are friends to the liberties of this continent by declaring to the world that your petitioner is extremely contrite for his late conduct in opposing the choice of provincial delegates which your petitioner candidly acknowledges was occasioned by the Artful persuasion of others, and not from a principle of opposition in your petitioner or do such other things in the premises as to this Honorable committee shall seem meet for the Restoration of your petitioner to the favor of his countrymen.

THO^{s} PLACE.

NEW YORK, Jan^{ry} 3rd 1776.

The several petitions of Thomas Place & Gabriel Vancott of Queens County were presented and read.

Upon due consideration of the submission tendered by the said petitioner and well knowing that the late resolves of the Congress against the delinquents of Queens county were intended to convince them of their demerits, and bring them to a just sense of their Duty to the public. It is hereby

Ordered that the said petitioners be restored to the state and condition they were before the passing of these resolves during their Respective Good behavior.

January 4, 1776.

Bill of Lading of the Sloop Joseph.

[Petitions, 32: 55.]

Shipped in good order and well conditioned by Sam^{l} & Cha^{s} Massey & Jo^{s} Wood in and upon the good sloop Called the Joseph whereof is master for this present Voyage William Raddon and now riding at anchor in the River Delaware and bound for Georgia To say Two hundred ninety five Barrels of Flour seventy Barrels of Bread Twenty Boxes of soap Tenn Boxes of Candles One Box of Chocolate one Hh^{d} of Cheese one Hh^{d} of Loaf Sugar & twelve cask of Porter On Acc^{t} & Risque of y^{e} shippers & consigned to Joseph Wood Jun^{r} Merchant On Board Being marked & numbered as in the margin and are to be delivered in the like good order and well conditioned at the aforesaid Port of Georgia (the Danger of the seas only excepted) unto Joseph Wood Jun^{r} or to his assigns he or they paying Freight for the said goods Four Pounds Tenn shillings per tonn with Primage and Average accustomed. In witness whereof the Master or purser of the said sloop hath affirmed to two Bills of Lading all of this Tenor and date the one of which Two Bills being accomplished the other to stand void.

Dated in Philadelphia Jan^{y} 5th 1776.

W^{M} BRANDON.

M & W	1a	295	is Bar^{ls} Flour,	M & W	1	10	Do of candles,
do	1a	70	Do Bread,	do	1		Hh^{d} of Cheese,
do	1	20	Boxes of soap,		1		Do Loaf sugar.
do	1	1	Do of chocolate,		12		Casks of Porter.

Examination of Allen Cameron and Alexander Bell.

[Miscel. Pap. 34: 42.]

Allen Cameron one of the men taken in returning from the Transport ship, says he saw Jn^{o} Douglass & Laughlen M^{c}Donald on board that he saw nothing unloading from on board the sloup but wood that he believes there are ab^{t} 40 men on board the Transport many of whom appear to him to be neither Soldiers or Sailors that he went on board to demand some money from Duncan Campbell but did not get it; Campbell told him he had ordered his wife to sell of his stock of Cattle to pay his debts.

Alex Bell another prisoner taken com^{g} from on board the Transport came from Scotland to this Town ab^{t} 3 months since in the ship Packet Cap^{t} Dillon that after being here ab^{t} fortnight he went to Albany in Cap^{t} Dow's Sloop; lodged at Albany at M^{c}Donald's; has been in this Town ab^{t} 6 weeks and lodged at one Lintons; that he has no trade and has lived upon what little he brought with him—that he went on board the Transport this morning to go to Boston with intent to get a passage to England.

Alex Bell carried his Trunk on board the Transport to go to Boston in order to get a passage to Britain—has been in this Country two months or better, came here from England, came in the Packet Capt Dillon. That a person in Town now on board of the Transport told him he would get a passage from Boston in a Kings ship free. That the soldier who carried his effects is a prisoner who lodges at M^{rs} Frazers in Stone Street. That the Bill he had he was desired to deliver to the Landlord at the Inn at the sign of the Marquis of Granby; that he rec^{d} that Bill from a Gentleman in Green Cloaths in the Transport. That he has been up above Albany at Duncans—had leave to draw on John M^{c}Intyre a Grocer in the Strand in London —was only once in the Transport.

Field Officers of Orange County Minute Men.

[Military Returns, 27: 252.]

At a meating of the County Committee of the County of Orang, the Committee Taken in Consideration the Appointment of the Feald Officers of the Minet Men and Conceave that the Former appointment Was not Legal, Do Recommend the Following Persons as Propper men and Request the Provencial Congress to send the Commissions, by the Bairer M^{r} John Carpenter.

Isaac Nicoll, Corll of Goshen,
Gilbert Cooper, Lieu^{t} Corll of Harvistraw,
Hendreck Vanderlinder Verbryck First Mager from Tappan,
Hezekial Howell Juner, second mager of Blooming Grove,
Ebenezor Woodhell, Agitant of Blooming Grove,
Nehemiah Carpintor, Quarter Master of Goshen.

Sined by Order of the Committee.

ELIHU MARVIN, *Chairman.*

Directed To the Honorable the President of the provincial Congress, New York.

[Commissions issued and dated January 5th 1776.]

James Gray to Sir John Johnson.

[Mil. Com. 25: 620.]

Dr. Sir: The bearer Lewis Grant (a good soldier) wants a gun, and I wish you had a thousand such men. Capt. Barrington arrival hinders my writing upon particulars. He mentioned some News my Good S^{r} when you can get any News,

honer me with your Remarks upon them. I beg my humble Respects to the Ladies and am Sir & have the honer to be D^{r} S^{r} your most obedient Humble Serv^{t}

Hermitage 7 Jan^{y} 1775-6. JAMES GRAY.

S^{r} John send me 3 or 4 sheets of paper.

To Sir JOHN JOHNSON.

A true Copy of a Letter found by Col^{o} Dayton among Sir John Johnson's papers.

JER. V. RENSSELAER.

Committee of Westchester County to the N. Y. Committee of Safety.

[Military Committee, 25: 622.]

WHITE PLAINS, 8th Janry, 1776.

SIR: The Committee of West Chester County having seen in the public prints that many of the Inhabitants of Queens County are thrown out of the Protection of the Provincial Congress; and having been informed that they are Arming in their Defence, are greatly alarmed at their Conduct, and beg leave to assure your honorable House, that the Friends of Liberty in this County are willing strenously to exert themselves to reduce the Enemies to their Country before they are supported by the Regular Troops If it shall be thought most advisable by the Committee of Safety, or the Provincial or Continental Congress. We are Sir Your most Humble Servants By Order of y^{e} Committee

W^{M} MILLER, D. Chairman.

To Mr. PIERRE VAN CORTLANDT, President of the Committee of Safety

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Return of Militia Officers in Harrison's Precinct, West Chester County.

[Military Returns, 27: 236.]

Jan^{y} 10th 1776.

We whose names are hereto subscribed two of the Committee of west Chester County, do hereby Certify that we were personal present at an Election for Officers in Harrisons precinct on or about the 10th Jan^{y} 1776 and that upon such Election John Thomas, Minor was Chosen Capt^{n} & Gilbert Dusenberry 1st Lieut. W^{m} Woodward 2^{d} Lieut. James Miller Jun^{r} Ensign. Certifyed by us

ROB^{T} GRAHAM,
JOHN THOMAS, Jun^{r}

Prisoners in Upper Barrack Guard, New York.

[Military Returns 27: 248.]

January 13, 1776.

Prisoners Names.	*Regt.*	*Company.*	*Confined by*	*Crimes.*	*Night.*	*Day.*
Wm. Wayman,	"	Discharged,	Committee,	Crime not given.	Conf'd	Confined.
John Blackler,	"	" "	do	" " "	37	37
Bob Symons,	"	" "	do	" " "	32	32
Lawrence Hartwick,	"	" "	do	" " "	10	10
Aaron Betts,	"	" "	do	" " "	3	2
Thomas Servine,	"	Discharged,	do	" " "	1	1
George May,	"	Capt. Menthorns, Beat	Capt. Menthorn,	Neglect of Duty	1	1
Francis McDonald,	"	Capt. Anthony, Do	Capt. Anthony,	Do Do	1	1
John May, late of ye	4th	Capt. Wincoop,	Capt. Ledyard,	Going on Board the Asia. Discharge in a few hours by a Sub-committee.		
Webb	"	a Cartman,	Corp'l. of ye Guard,	Insulting a Centinal. Do		

Centinals by day, 3; Centinals by night, 3; Corp'l on Guard, 1; Privates on Guard, 9.

Gen. Washington to Col. McDougall.

[Mil. Com. 25: 666.]

CAMBRIDGE, 13th January, 1776.

SIR: I received your favor of the 2^{d} inst Last evening, & note what you mention of the Cannon.

I am in daily expectation of Colonel Knox's arrivall and untill he comes I cannot with certainty inform you whether I shall want the Iron Cannon or not.

Upon examination of the stores that were on Board the Brig^{te} I find, we stand in

great need of shells, and shall esteem it a particular favor if you will imediately on receipt hereoff forward the 1100 specifyed at the foot of your Letter.

I am told that there is a vessel arrived with you, that brought twenty ton of Powder. I need not inform you, the great necessity I am in for that article, if it is true that this quantity is arrived, it would be of infinite service, to the great cause we are engaged in, that the whole, or such part thereof, as can be spared, was sent with the utmost dispatch to this Camp—if it belongs to private persons, I request you will purchase it, if to the publick, your exerting your influence with the Committee of Safety, to effect this good purpose, will very much oblige

Your Most H Servant,
Go WASHINGTON.

Colonel Alex: McDougall.

Robert Yates to Jonathan Hampton.

[Mil. Com. 25: 618.]

New York, January 15th 1776.

Dr Sir: You have by M Christopher Duykink, Eighteen Quarter Casks of Powder, Containing large weight, 450 lb to pay some powder we had last Summer, of the Committees of Brunswick & Elizabeth Town & Wood Bridge, for the Continental Army, which I pray you to take in charge, and cause the payment to be made to those committees, and give Mr Duykink a receipt for the Powder.

I am Dear Sir in Haste Your Humble Servant,
R. YATES, *Chn.*

To Jonathan Hampton, Esqr., Chairman of the Committee for Elizabeth town.

Petition of Jacob Mott and others.

[Miscel. Papers 30: 168.]

To the honourable Committee of Safety of the Colony of New York:

The Petition of Captn Jacob Mott, Jackson Mott and Seaman Weeks of Queens County on Long-Island. Most humbly Sheweth.

That we your Petitioners by the persuasion of those whom we lookd upon to be our friends, voted against Provincial Delegates in the Late Election held in Queens County, for which we are Extreamly Sorry, and Sincerely Repent of our Conduct.

That we your petitioners without giving ourselves time to reflect upon the ill Consequences of Opposing the Choice of Provencial Delegates (the Choosing of which we are now well Convinced was highly necessary, for the preservation of American Liberty) was by the artfull Insinuation of designing Men led to Oppose the Election.

We your Petitioners therefore most humbly pray that this Honble Committee will be pleasd to take our Case into Consideration & restore us to the Good Opinion of those who are friends to the Libertyes of this Continent by Declaring to the World that we your Petitioners are Extreamly Contrite for our late Conduct, in Opposing the Choice of Provencial Delegates, and to do such other things in the Premises as to this Honourable Committee shall seem meet, for the restoration of your Petitioners to the favour of our Countrymen.

Witness our Hands,
JACOB MOTT,
JACKSON MOTT,
SEAMAN WEEKES.

Endorsed Jany 16, 1775, [1776.]

Committee of Safety to Col. Isaac Nicoll.

[Miscel. Papers, 39: 367.]

[Jany 16, 1776.]

Sir: We enclose you a certified copy of an Order of the Continental Congress so plain that it can't be misunderstood.

You will please to take all the minute men into the fortifications if the Barracks & accommadations will admit of it. Keep none on Billet. Send home such as cannot

be kept in the Fort. Please to exert yourself to keep your men in the best order and under the best government and regulations & pray do not let them be departing from the post and neglecting their Duty.

Report of Committee.

The Committee conceive that it will tend to the greater security of The Fortifications at the High Land, & the better Government & Discipline of the minute Companies who Garrison the said Fortifications, to appoint a Field Officer of the minute men to take the Command of the said Fortifications, and the Committee having great Confidence in the prudence, courage & activity of Col Isaac Nicoll think him a proper person to take the Command there.

Therefore Ordered that the said Colonel Isaac Nicoll take the Command at the said Fortifications until he shall be relieved by a Continental officer or further order.

Petition of Town Major Leary.

[Mil. Com. 25: 610.]

To the Committee of Safety for the Colony of New York:

The Memorial of William Leary, Town Major, Humbly Sheweth, that since he has had the Honor of filling the Station he now holds by virtue of his appointment, he studiously endeavoured to preserve the Peace, good Order and well being of the City as much as was in his power—That for that purpose he has carefully attended the regular appointment of the nightly Guard according to the Instructions of the General Committee.

And this memorialist further showeth, that since his said appointment he has found the utmost remissness in Duty; and the greatest disrespectfulness towards Officers from Soldiers of the respective Beats; that he has repeatedly complained of Same to no Effect; that the few independent Companies which have been raised in this City have showed upon many occasions the greatest cheerfulness to render any assistance to their suffering Country; but that at present he observes a great Delinquency, *even in them.*

And this Memorialist further sheweth, that upon regular Complaint being made to the Field Officers of said Companies, they unanimously assign the following Reason for the Same. That they have been, and ever will be willing and ready to do their Part of their respective Duties; but the men, over whom they have Command, too justly assert, that good Nature is imposed upon; that the more they do, the more seems to be required at their Hands; that their Interest and Families have already suffered by their persisting in their former assiduity and they are fearful that Necessity will at length compel them to desist, unless their Fellow Citizens will step forth and aid them in the common cause.

And the Memorialist further sheweth, that the danger to which this City is nightly exposed, not only from the attacks of External and internal Enemies, but from the Malice and intemperance of any Individual who mounts Guard he has thought it his indispensable duty to lay before this Committee particular threats which he has heard from some individuals of those unruly Guards, who he has reason to believe wanted nothing but an opportunity of putting the same into execution "such as firing upon his Majesty's ships now in the Harbour," an act that must unavoidably bring unspeakable Distress upon the Inhabitants of this City.

The Countersign has been divulged, and those who were appointed as guardians of our Safety have exposed us to the greatest dangers from the Common Enemy.—He therefore humbly prays that this Committee will take the matter under their serious consideration, for if long neglected he is fully convinced a sufficient number will soon be wanting to do the Duty (tho even so badly) of this City.

W^M LEARY, *Town Major.*

NEW YORK, Jan^y 16th, 1776.

Declaration Signed by Sundry Inhabitants of Queens County, New York.

[American Archives, 4th series, 4: 858.]

January 19, 1776.

Whereas, we the subscribers, inhabitants of Queens County, on Long Island, in the Province of New York, have given great uneasiness to the good people of the neighboring Provinces and the Continent in general, by our not choosing a Committee agreeable to the orders of the Continental Congress, by our not paying that attention to the directions of our Provincial Congress, which we ought to have done, and by our opposing the General Instructions of the Continental Congress in almost all our conduct and actions. Therefore, (in order to relieve the minds of the virtuous inhabitants of America, and those of this County in particular, engaged in the common cause,) we, the subscribers, do most solemnly and sincerely promise, that we will, hereafter, in all cases, implicitly obey all orders and instructions enjoined on us by our Provincial and Continental Congresses,—that we will act in conjunction with the inhabitants of this and the neighbouring Provinces, in the defence of American liberty,—that we never will take up arms against the Americans,—and that we will not, directly or indirectly, countenance, aid, assist, or by any means join with, any of his Majesty's troops in the present contest between Great Britain and America. Given under our hands this 19th day of January, 1776:

Rulef Durye,
Luke Noostrand,
Jonathan Rowland,
Edward Willett,
Wm Wilson,
Jacamiah Valentine,
Samuel Birdsall,
Townshend Jackson,
Thomas Seaman,
Thomas Jackson,
Sam'l Carman,
Jacob Jackson,
Thomas Tredwell,
Andrew Allen,
Richard Matthews,
Wm. Cornell,
Silvester Bedell,
John Smith, *Rock.*
Anthony Rhodes,
Stephen Clement,
John Carman,
William Thurston,
Francis Davenport,
Samuel Davenport,
Jacob Stringham,
Samuel Denton,
Richard Smith,
Edward Spragg,
John Birdsall,
Nehemiah Collins,
Peter Jones,
Joshua Smith,
Samuel Seaman,
Timothy Cornell,
Amadis Rhoads,
Leffert Lefferts,
Solomon Pool,
Peter Rierson,
Israel Seamans,
Stephen Callas,
Oliver Birdsall,
Parmenas Jackson,
George Rierson,
Martin Rierson,
Ludlum Smith,
Joshua Mills,
Peter Nostrand,
Siloh Smith,
Joseph Gaulder,
Wm. Goder,
Isaac Bennett,
Obadiah Mills,
Luke Burgen,
Obadiah Hinchman,
Lawrence Fish,
Joshua Birdsall,
John Pratt,
John Duryee,
John Haviland,
Thomas Birdsall,
Thomas Cornell,
Thomas Coombes,
Samuel Smith,
Peter Bond,
John Combs,
John Higby,
Timothy Flower,
Abraham Demott,
James Baldwin,
Pelham Sands,
Nicholas Ludlum,
Johannis Covert,
Thomas Featherby,
Hend. Hendrickson,
Daniel Hendrickson,
Henry Walters,
Wm. Covert,
Stephen Powell,
C. Carman,
Richard Green,
Benj. ———,
Benj. Dalon,
Zebulon Smith,
Amos Powell,
Wm. Pigeon,
James Burtis,
Luke Elder,
Nathaniel Coombes,
Daniel Murray,
Hezekiah Pearsall,
Jonah Valentine,
Wm. Smith, *Rock.*
James Smith, *Rock.*
James Pine,
Samuel Carman,
John Ramson,
Obadiah Smith,
James Verity,
Samuel Pettit,
Isaac Snedicker,
Silvanus Bedell,
John Ellsworth,
George Weekes,
Daniel Pine,
James Whaley,
Benjamin Tredwell,
Cornelius Miller,
John Southard,
John Holmes,
Wm. Landdon,
John Titus,
David Bedell,
Joseph Goulder,
Solomon Symons,

John Seaman,
Jacob Bedell,
Samuel Wood,
Samuel Mott,
Charles Cornell,
Joel Rayner,
Benj. Smith,
John Marvin,
Elijah Rainer,
Philip Thorne,
Jacob Rayner,
Jacob Lamberson,
Tunis Burgen,
Nicholas Vanarsdalen,
John Vanlau,
Isaac Amberman,
Matthias Lamberson,
Nicholas Amberman,
Aris Remson,
John Bennet,
Simon Lambertson,
John Nostrandt,
Isaac Amberman, Jr.
John Remson,
Rem Remson,
Nicholas Lamberson,
John Lamberson, Sr.
John Lamberson, Jr.
Joseph Field,
John Willett,
Joost Van Brunt,
John Dunbar,
Nathaniel Townsend,
Wm. Cornell,
Joseph Dunbar,
Cornelius Rapilje,
Hugh Holmes,
Elias Dorlin,
Isaac Rapilje,
John Suydam,
Christopher Remsen,
Benj. Hegeman,
Solomon Southard,
Johannes Van Cots, Jr.
Zebulon Seaman,
Thomas Seaman,
Wm. Spragg,
Sylvanus Beagle,
John Mott,
John Spragg,
James Birdsall,
Isral Smith,
Elijah Wood,
Samuel Carman,
Elijah Barton,
John Raner,
Benj. Smith,
David Ludlow,
Joseph Oldfield,
Samuel Coombes,
John Thurston,
Michael Demott,
Peter Losee,
Ezekiel Matthews,
Rock Smyth,
Aaron Vanostrand,
Valentine H. Peters,
Carman Rushmore,
Christian Snedicker,
Wm. Millar,
Benj. Hewlett,
James Southard,
Richard Brewer,
Israel Carman,
Amos Smith,
Samuel Place,
Pearson Langdon,
Archibald Langdon,
Elijah Cornell,
Daniel Abrahams,
Elijah Smith,
Joseph Rainer,
Cornelius Jackson,
Jacob Doxsee,
James Verity,
Wm. Golder,
Samuel Jackson,
Moses Cornelius,
Wm. Van Nostrandt,
Aaron Van Nostrandt,
Abra. Van Nostrandt,
Thomas Peters, Jr.
Josiah Latten,
Joseph Bedell,
Symonds Verity,
Daniel Smith, *Rock.*
Samuel Stringham,
Richard Wiggins,
Flower Hulse,
Michael Golder,
Wm. Stiles,
Jacob Peterson,
James Eldred,
Wm. Williams,
Michael Burns,
Benj. Reyner,
Cornelius Hartt,
Charles Hicks,
Wm. Curtis,
Benj. Burtis,
Isaac Denton,
Samuel Langdon,
Joseph Birdsall,
John Jackson,
Israel Rogers,
David Jackson,
Benj. Hewlett,
Joseph Hewlett,
George Hewlett,
Joseph Kissam,
Henry Jackson,
Thomas Hutchins,
Wm. Johnson,
Samuel Johnson,
Jeremiah Hutching,
Derrick Berger,
Wm. Shatford,
Hope Mills,
Samuel Van Wyck,
John Hewlett,
Joseph Dodge,
Robert Sutton,
Isaac Pettit,
Joseph Thorne,
Thomas Southard,
Samuel Doty,
Jonathan Cornelius,
A. Seabury,
Elijah Spragg,
Sylvester Cornell,
Uriah Bedell,
Jacob Golder,
Abel Southard,
Joseph Dorlan,
Richard Gildersleave,
Caleb Southard,
Abijah Bedell,
Benj. Wiggins,
Amos Rainer,
Irael Elderd,
Uriah Platt,
Jonathan Serrin,
Wm. Cornwell,
Wm. Rushmore,
John Rushmore,
Abraham Wattson,
George Duryee,
Thomas Ellison,
John Cock,
Thomas Woolley,
Doremus Bedell,
Philip Woolley,
Joseph Ludlam,
Henry Ludlam,
Wm. Ludlam,
John Weeks,
Benj. Downing,
James Place,
Robert Jackson,
Isaac Seaman,
Henry Ludlam, Jr.
Isaac Latten,
Albert Van Nostrandt,
Nicholas Schenck,

Simon Losee,
Wm. Wilson,
Jacob Bedell,
Richard Mayson,
J. Van Nostrandt,
John Waters,
Daniel Youngs,
John Van Nostrandt,
Cornelius Hoogland,
Thomas Younge,
Robert Allen,
John Van Cott,
Jacob Bond,
George Brinkerhoff,
Richard Burgan,
Peter Burgan,
James Marr,
Joseph Hall, Jr.
Nehemiah Summis,
John Simonson,
Lewis Davenport,
John Doty,
Timothy Titus,
Absalom Townsend,
Wm. Hoogland,
Jonathan Gorham,
Stephen Robbins,
Nicholas Van Cott,
Jacob Rhinehart,
Wm. McCoun,
John Hughes,
James Beal,
James Walters,
John Weekes,
Hubert Coles,
Wm. Frost,
James Carpenter,
Thomas Ripp,
Darius Allen,
Michael Weekes,
John Allen,
Baruch Allen,
Robert Lawrence,
D. Lawrence,
Henry Higbie,
Thomas Thorn,
Isaac Ditmars,
Nathaniel Sigler,
Hendrick Emmons,
William ———,
David Colden,
Jabez Woodruff,
Thomas Willett,
Phillip Platt,
Nicholas Townsend,
Gilbert Snedicker,
Douwe Ditmars,
Paul Amerman,

John Polhemus,
John Wiggins,
Wm. Valentine,
Rem Remsen,
John Remsen,
George Fives,
Jacob Dean,
John Foster,
Aury Burom,
Stephen Higbie,
Daniel Remsen,
Whitehead Field,
Thomas Hallett,
Douw Van Dine,
Henry Woolley,
John Amberman,
John Underhill,
Wm. Hall,
John Tredwell,
Wm. Cock,
Joseph Hall,
Samuel Tredwell,
James Smith,
John Hauxhurst,
Stephen Cock,
Levi Cock,
George Rhoades,
Thomas Cock,
Barent Snedicker,
Samuel Carman,
Benj. Lester,
Joseph Pettit,
Benj. Waters,
Samuel Pettit,
Daniel Whitehead,
Benj. Dulin,
Daniel Hewlett,
Theodorus Van Wyck,
Gilbert McCoun,
Daniel Noorstrandt,
Isaac Remsen,
Abraham Remsen,
Thomas Dorland,
Benj. Tredwell,
Thomas Smith, Jr.
Isaac Smith,
David Peterson,
Richard Townsend,
Richard Smith,
Benejah Bedle,
Peter Titus, Jr.
Benj. Smith,
Harvey Colwell,
Obadiah Lawrence,
Daniel Albertson,
Joseph Weekes,
Townsend Weekes,
Caleb Underhill,

Solomon Powell,
Baruch Underhill,
Daniel Allen,
David Youngs, Jr.
George Weekes, Jr.
Edmund Weekes, Jr.
John Legross,
David Corseboom,
Daniel Van Velser,
Robert Valentine,
Adrian Schenck,
John Fleet,
Thomas Fleet,
John Boerum,
John Hewlett,
Samuel Weekes,
Garrit Noorstrandt,
John Schenck,
Peter Scott,
Augustin M^{c}Coun,
Justus M^{c}Coun,
Samuel Townsend,
Peter Warnal, Sr.
Stephen Hendrickson,
Daniel Kirby,
Tunis Van Cott,
James Van Valsen,
Simon Hauxhurst,
John Sands, Jr.
Thomas Hendrickson,
Peter Mills,
Charles Willett,
John Snedicker,
Garret Dorland,
Elbert Hoagland,
Johannes Snedeker,
William Pitt,
Penn Weekes,
Obadiah Valentine,
John Talman,
John Martin,
John Hegman,
Tunis Covert,
Cornelius Rierson,
Wm. Monfort,
Felix Fowler,
Jonathan Fish,
Samuel Mills,
Jacob Adriance,
Elbert Adriance,
Isaac Raynor,
Preotus M^{c}Coun,
Peter Underhill,
Richard MacCoun,
Casper Spring Steen,
Martin Rapelye,
Jacobus Riker,
Sam'l Moore, (and with reluctance).

Oath Subscribed by Sundry Inhabitants of Queens County, New York.

JAMAICA, LONG ISLAND, January 19, 1776.

We, the subscribers, in the presence of Almighty God, do most solemnly and sincerely swear, that the fire-arms, side-arms, powder and lead, we respectively delivered up to Colonel Heard, and his party, or by them taken from us, are all the fire-arms, side-arms, powder and lead, that belong to us, or that are in our possession or power; and that we have not destroyed, concealed, or otherwise disposed of, any of our said arms or ammunition, in order to evade or obstruct the execution of Colonel Heard's orders from the Continental Congress, for disarming the inhabitants of Queens County, on Long Island, who are disaffected to the opposition now making in America against ministerial tyranny.

[Signed by all of the above persons.]

Bond of Samuel Clowes and John Polhemus.

We, Samuel Clowes and John Polhemus, do acknowledge ourselves to be indebted to Colonel Nathaniel Heard, in the sum of Five Hundred Pounds, New York money, to be paid to the said Nathaniel Heard, his executors, administrators or assigns, and for the payment thereof, we bind ourselves jointly and severally, and our heirs, firmly by these presents, to the said Nathaniel Heard, Sealed with our seals, dated this 29th day of January, 1776.

The condition of this obligation is such, that if the above-said Samuel Clowes shall, and do surrender himself up to the said Nathaniel Heard, at Jamaica, in Queens County, on Tuesday, the 30th inst., then the above obligation to be void otherwise in full force.

S. CLOWES, [Seal.]
JOHN POLHEMUS, [Seal.]

Sealed and delivered in presence of,
AZ. DUNHAM,
JOHN KISSAM.

Minutes of Ulster County Committee, with return of Field Officers.

[Mil. Ret. 27 : 227.]

NEW PALTZ, 19th Jany 1776.

Notice having been given by the Chairman of Ulster County to the Committee thereof to meet this Day at the House of Mrs. Ann Dubois in Consequence of which the following members appeared:

For Kingston.
Coll. Andries De Witt, Junr
Mr Abraham J. Delamatar,
Mr Jacobus Van Gaasbeek,
Mr Johannis Minderse.

Hurley.
Johannis Hardenbergh, Esqr
Mr Hubert Ostrander.

Mamacotting.
Mr. Isaac Van Tile,
Mr William Roos.

Shawangunk.
Jacobus Bruyn,
Maj. Johannis Jansen.

Walkill.

New Windsor.
Col. James McCloghrey,
Mr Robert Boyd.

Marbletown.
Col. Levi Pawling,
Maj. Johannis Cantine.

Rochester.
Col. Jacob Hornbeek,
Cap. Peter Schoonmaker.

New Paltz.
Mr Elias Hardenbergh,
Mr Daniel Le Fever.

Hanover.
Mr James Rea,
Mr David Jaggers.

New Burgh.
Capt. John Belknap,
Dr Moses Higby.

New Marlborough.
Capt Bodewin Terpenning,
Mr. Elijah Lewis.

A sufficient number of the members then appeared to proceed on Business, Mr. Bruyn took the Chair and appointed Johannis Bruyn to serve as Clerk.

A Letter from the Honorable the Provincial Congress of New York dated the 22d December 1775* being produced, and Read the said Congress thereby recommending this Committee to use their best Endeavours to Settle all Disputes and

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* Journal N. Y. Congress, I. 232.

Difficulties about the Field Officers of the Northern Regiment of Ulster County in the most amicable manner And to recommend such Gentlemen to said Congress or their Committee of Safety for Field Officers of that Regiment as would be most fit to do the Duty to each of them respectively belonging and be most acceptable to the Inhabitants and Militia to be under their Command.

This Committee having taken into consideration the matter therein recommended with the Letters thereby referred Came to a Vote and by the majority of Voices, Ordered the following Persons to be recommended for the above purpose Viz: *Mr. Abraham Hasbrouck*, for Colonel, *Mr. Johannis Snyder*, Lieut. Colonel, *Jonathan Elmendorph* and *Adrian Wynkoop*, Esq^s Majors, *Abraham A. Hasbrouck*, Adjutant and *John Van Duersen*, Jun^r for Quarter Master And that the Chairman Transmit a Copy hereof to the Provincial Congress of New York.

A true Copy taken from the Minutes.

J. BRUYN,
Chairman of y^e County Com^te

Petition of John Brickell.

[Petitions, 32: 232.]

To the Honorable the Delegates of the Provincial Congress for the Colony of New York.

Gentlemen: As this Colony has vested you with Legislative power, and you are the only parents to whom we as children look up for justice and Protection: I hope the application of an innocent suffering individual and a stranger, will not be considered as impertinent or treated with neglect.

On Wednesday the 12th instant, being abroad about my lawful business, some wicked persons taking advantage of the public disturbances, and of the opportunity which a number of soldiers and others being in the house where I lodge gave them, forced themselves into my chamber, and broke open my chest and cloths press, and robbed me of my linnen apparel and other things to the value of Ninety or one Hundred dollars—a loss, which in my present circumstances being at a distance from my friends, and having no means of obtaining a supply, is particularly grievous.

Now, gentlemen, have incontestible evidence that I have always spoken and acted as became a Friend to America since the commencement of this unhappy dispute with Great Britain, I am induced to hope you will take my misfortune into consideration and afford me such relief as may be consistent with the public Honour and Justice. I am, Gentlemen, your most ob^t serv^t

JOHN BRICKELL.

I the subscriber do certify that I have known John Brickell to speak and act since the commencement of our troubles as became a friend to American Liberty.

ROBERT HARPUR, Dept^y Chairman.

[New York, 20th Jan^y 1776.]

Committee of Safety to Messrs. Hallet and Imlay.

[Mil. Com. 25: 626.]

In Committee of Safety, New York, Jan^y 21st 1776.

Sir: Thro' the misfortunes and indisposition of sundry members we are very few in number; we have only eight members when all met who are in the Town or can be collected.

We have had more cases than one in which we should have tho't it our Duty to have spared a member from the Committee for Important matters at some Distance if our number would have admitted us so to do.

Thus situated we think it our Duty to request you to come to New York and attend the Committee as soon as the situation of your health will admit.

M^r Joseph Hallet.

Committee of Safety to Lord Stirling.

[Mil. Com. 25: 51.]

In Committee of Safety, New York,
Sunday Evening 8 o'clock Jan^{y} 21st 1776.

My Lord: By the Seizure of a man bro't up from the Hook by one of our Pilots from on Board a Transport we this instant have learned her being in a distressed Condition, and waiting there for direction and assistance from this Port. She has been out 13 weeks, destined for the Head Quarters of the Ministerial Troops, so that if she receives relief she will doubtless proceed for Boston. She is deeply laden with all kind of stores for the army. Our intelligence is from Letters found on the prisoner directed to certain persons under fictitious directions which were intended to be conveyed by him on board of the men of War. It would greatly serve the public cause could she be seized. There are the most evident reasons why we in New York ought not in point of prudence to do it, we have two ships of war lying here and our exports as yet happily uninterrupted by them. This Discovery cannot be kept long a secret and we deem it our duty to submit this case to your immediate attention.

Should it be known to the ships of war they will doubtless send down their Boats, which consideration has induced us by express to furnish you with this opportunity of serving the Public. The above reasons point out the propriety of keeping the source of your information a secret and to this end we beg you will destroy this as soon as read.

We are my Lord with great respect Your Lordship's most Ob^{t} Serv^{ts}.

By Order of the Committee.

P. S. She is a ship between three and four hundred Tons, a Galley built ship without a head, has yellow sides, Blue Quarter Boards, with the Trophies of War printed on the Quarter boards. She has six Three Pounders on her Quarter Deck. She has it is tho't a quantity of ammunition on board. She has about twenty hands and lies hovering off and on without the Hook and will not leave that station until she receives Intelligence from there. Cap^{t} W^{m} Rogers the bearer of this will be a proper person to take the direction of the undertaking.

The Right Hon^{ble} The Earl of Sterling.

Dr. Curtis to M^{r} M^{c}Kesson.

[Military Committee, 25: 628]

Doctor Curtis's Compliments await M^{r} M^{c} Kesson and would be much obliged to him if he would inform the Honorable the Convention that he has left the Chirurgical Instruments and remaining medicines belonging to this State in the Care of Major Ledyard.

Fish Kill, Jan^{y} 21st 1776.

John Graham to Colonel M^{c}Dougall.

[Petition 32: 137.]

Guard Room, 23^{d} Jan^{y} 1776.

Sir: I flatter myself you will pardon this intrusion, but hope my present unhappy situation will be sufficient Apology.

I was unfortunately cast away on the 23rd of December last on Squan Beach in the sloop Polly & Nancy which Vessel was Leadend by his Excellency Gov^{r} Tryon for Boston with sundry articles as a present to General How, and imediately was taken prisoner by order of the Committee of Freehold in Monmouth County, as I only went Passenger by permission of his Excellency in order to get my son home to N. York, think it is cruel, my state of Health at present is such that if I have not my Enlargement soon I must inevitably perish.

I now presume to beg you will be kind enough to procure me at least a hearing, your compliance will be gratefully acknowledged by

Sir your very Humble serv^{t}

JN^{O} GRAHAM.

Petition of John Blaikler.

[Petitions, 32: 240.]

GUARD HOUSE, 23 Jan'y, 1776.

GENTLEMEN: My long Confinement obliges me to beg you will let me know my doom if I have done anything deserving of Punishment let me suffer, I have now been deprived of Liberty 43 days. I was ingenious in my profession which is strictly true, every gent^n must think it hard to be deprived of the benefit of enjoying a sufficient Competency for the remainder of his days. This is truly my situation was I but in England, as to my carracter here I hope it is beyond the reach of malice to traduce. Necessity has obliged me to take the method I did, without a thought of depriving any individual of the city of a Farthing. I never received a Remittance from Home but first I discharged my debts, which I believe my very Enemies will say my behaviour since under Confinement can be attested for by the whole Barrack.

As most of the Gentlemen on the Committee when I was first brought down knew me at the time I lived with M^r John Arnul, and his own recommendation found in my pocket Book will I hope be a sufficient proof of my behaviour since my residence here.

I am gentlemen, your very Humble serv^t

JOHN BLAIKLER.

To the Gentlemen of the Committee of Safety.

Robert Ogden to Committee of Safety.

[Mil. Com. 25: 631.]

GENTL^n,—Yours of yesterday directed to the Earl of Stirling Came Express, 5 o'clock, and as my Lord was set off in the morning with a party of men as supposed in order to take the Vessel and went by the way of Perth Amboy: the Committee immediately met and concluded to send three Boats with a hundred men well armed, to assist in Taking said vessel; this Resolution with the Letter from your Committee we sent Express at 7 o'clock to my Lord, and the 100 men well equipt set off in the Boats about 12 o'clock, and hope on their return will be able to give a good account of their vessel.

We are Gent^le your very Humble Serv^ts.

By Order of the Committee

Jan^y 23, 1776. ROBERT OGDEN *Chairman.*

Petition of David Wolhaupter.

[Petitions, 32: 236.]

To the worthy Gentlemen of the Committee of Safety in New York convened:

The petition of David Wolhaupter of the City of New York Turner Humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioner well known to be a friend to the Country, & that your Petitioner during these contest, hath been ready to do duty, and is still ready to turn out at a moments call, for defending our Preveledges, & is willing to spend his life in the contest: But your Petitioner has been very ill us'd of late by those persons carrying command in the Continential service to his Damage, & the fruits of his Labour taken from him. Your Petitioner being imployed in repairing a Drum for the New England forces, last summer when they laid in camp here, & your petitioner labour amounting 24^s, and was not paid, & also by Lieutenant Johnson in the Artillery bought a Drum from your Petitioner for 55^s for his company, & now cannot get the money for it, & now Lastly being deceiv'd and impos'd by Mr. Grifiths the Enginier whome came to your Petitioner for a Patron for Bottoms of six Pounders, and your Petitioner did procure a Patron for the use thereof, with an expectation to have part of the work to do, being promised by s^d M^r Griffiths to have the Number of 6,000 more or less to make, but instead, your Petitioner to

have the work to do, when Mr Griffiths received the Patron others was employed in the work, for making that number or more by your Petitioner Patron, And that your Petitioner was willing & capable as well as any person in this city, & to perform the work at a reasonable rate, as well as others that have the work, so that your Petitioner looks upon this, that he has not been treated as a Friend to the Country, But has been treated to the Contrary.

Your Petitioner therefore most Humbly prays that his case may be taken into serious consideration & to look upon this, that your Petitioner is entitled to the work and that your Petitioner may also be imploy'd, as the Patron aforesaid was first procurd by him, & which Patron likewise detained from him, & also that your Petitioner may be paid for his labour aforesaid.

And your Petitioner shall be Thankfull.

By your most Humble Servant & faithfull Friend to the Country

DAVID WOLTHAUPTER.

City of New York, Jany 25th, 1776.

Return of Officers of Charlotte County.

[Military Returns, 27: 206.]

At a Generall Meeting of the County Committee of Charlotte on January the 25th 1776, It was unanimously Agreed that Dr Jno Williams Be recommended to the Provincial Congress in New York for the Colonel of the first Battalion of Militia for this County. Mr Alex. Campbell of Argyle Township for Lieut. Colonel, Messr Timothy Bewell of Fort Miller and Mr Alex Webster of Black Creek for Majors, Mr Jonathan Baker of Black Creek for Adjutant and Mr Samuel Fuller of Scheensburgh Quarter Master.

A true coppy From The Minuits.

ALEX WEBSTER, *Clerk.*

Precinct of Granvill.	*Black Creek Precinct.*
Capt Jost Ingles Capt	Jno Hamilton, Capt.
Gidieon Squir, 1st Lieut.	Goe McKnight, 1st Lieut.
———— ————, 2d Do.	James Wilson, 2d Do.

Blank Commission for a Capt in Argyle Township.

Officers of North Castle Company, Westchester County.

[Military Returns, 27: 234.]

We whose names are hereto subscribed three of the Committee for North Castle in Westchester County do hereby certify that we superintended an Election for Officers in the 3d Company of North Castle, and that upon such Election, *Joseph Green* was chosen Capt and *Henry Peers* 1st Lieut—and we desire (if it can be done) that two blank Commissions may be sent for the 2d Lieut and Ensign, as the 2d Lieut since the Choise declines serving. Given under our hands the 25th Jany 1775.

Certified by us,

MICHAEL HAYS,
ELIJAH MILLER,
ANDREW SNIFFEN. } *Sub-Committee.*

John Graham to the Committee of Safety.

[Petitions, 32: 139.]

Guard Room upper Barracks Jany 26th 1776.

Gentlemen, Please to Pardon my intruson of the foloing lines, as I am one of the Misfortuate a mongst man kind and my health so much empared that this close confinement I find Daily drives a naill in my coffen. I hope you will take the above into your wise consideration and set me at Liberty, or should these unhappy times

Determin it otherways if it should seam meet grant me the Parole. I am, Gentlemen, with the greatest respect your most obediant Humble servant.

JOHN GRAHAM.

P. S. I wrote a letter Dated 23rd inst to Col° Mc Dougal setting forth the Reason of my going in that Sloop that was cast away on Squam Beach New Jarses the 23rd Dec. '75: which was matters of facts which I hope is appeared before the Honrable committee.

Petition of John Fowler.

[Petitions, 32: 234.]

To the Chairman of the Honorable Committee of Safety for the Province of New York.

Honoured Sir, In doing a good-natured action to oblige one of my Customers, I have been unhappily drawn in to be suspected of being unfriendly to the Country that gave me existence, altho' what I did was without any other design than to serve my neighbour, and therefore inacent. Yet as I get my livelyhood by Keeping a Publick House and as this matter of my haveing been suspected of being an Enemy to my Country will become Publick and spread abroad, even among my Customers and country friends, and they not Knowing my Inocence, may avoid me, and therefore it may become prejudicial to my business.

I therefore Intreat it as a favour that whenever your Honourable Board shall be fully satisfyed of my Inocence in the matter, That you will be pleased to give me such Certificate for me to publish to the World, of your being so satisfied, as shall Restore to me the good Opinion of the Publick, at least that I may be left as I was found which would greatly obliged Honble Sir, your most Obedient and very Humble Servant JOHN FOWLER.

New York, Jany 28th 1776.

Vote of Col. Lasher's Battalion to go into the Continental Service.

[Mil. Ret., 27: 238; 25, 670.]

At a meeting of the Officers of the first Battalion of the New York Independents at the House of Capn Abraham Van Dyck on Monday the 29th of Jany 1776. It was ordered that the following Questions be put by the President (Col° Lasher being President accordingly put the same) to witt.

Whether the officers present are willing that the Battalion to which they belong engage as a Battalion in the Cause of this Country on the Terms and Conditions offered by the Committee of Safety for the Province of New York in answer to certain Questions proposed to them by a Committee of officers from the said meeting?

Upon which Question being put the members divided as follows.

For	*Against.*
Coll Lasher,	Majr Stockholm,
Majr Bowman,	Capn Van Dyck,
Capt J. Alner,	Lieut Anthony,
Lieut. H. Teibout,	Leonard,
J. Johnson,	Gilbert,
W. Willcox,	E. Brasher,
J. Bancker,	W. Livingston,
A. B. Bancker,	Herbeck,
G. Beekman,	Dickson,
J. Wiley,	Dickenson,
J. Moore,	Meusier,
J. Fortin,	Duyckinck,
N. Fish,	Van Zandt,
H. Brasher,	Yeamans,
H. Livingston.	Adjutant P. Brasher.

The names of Commissioned and non-Commissioned Officers of the First Battalion of New York who are willing to Enter in the service of their Country and likewise some of the privates which may be depended on.

Col. John Lasher,	
Major Sebastian Bauman,	
Capt. James Abner,	Prussian Blues.
Capt. Lieut. Henry Livingston,	Fuziliers.
Capt. Abraham Van Wicke,	Sportsmen.
Adjutant Philip Brasher,	
1st Lieut. Gerardus Beekman,	Sportsmen.
Do. John Wiley,	Light Infantry.
Do. John Johnson,	Rangers.
Do. Henry Tebout,	Prussian Blues.
Second Lieut. John Bancker,	Rangers.
Do. Nicholas Fish,	Fuziliers.
Do. Henry Brasher,	Prussian Blues.
Third Lieut. William Wilcocke,	Fuziliers.
Do Abraham P. Bancker,	Rangers.
Sergeant George Harsen,	Granadiers.
Do. John Vredenbergh,	Granadiers.
William Forbis,	Light horse.
Abraham Brasher,	Granadier.
David Cree,	Do.
Samuel Morlidge,	Do.
George Masavei,	Do.
Edward Dunscomb,	Fuziliers.
John Farrell,	Do.
Andrew Oughterson,	Do.
Sergeant Cornelius Becker,	Sportsmen.
Corperall Benjamen Burris,	Light infantry.
George Lucom,	Granadier.
John Waldron,	Granadier, 2d Battalion.
Joseph Fortunne,	Sergeant major.
Sergeant Frederick Stymes,	Light infantry.
Do. Benjn Davis,	Light infantry.

Return of Officers of Haverstraw Precinct.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 222.]

HAVER STRAW PRECINCT, IN COMMITTEE, January 30, 1776.

The List of the Officers and their Rank of the Battalion of Malitia of this Precinct:

Ann Hawkes Hay, Col°
Isaac Sherwood, Lieut. Col°
John Smith, Major.
John L. Smith, 2d Major.
William Ryder, Adjutant.
Garret Onderdonk, Quarter Master.

Clarks Town Company.
Hendrek Turnure, Captain.
Walter Van Arden 1st Lieut.
Thomas Blauvelt, 2d Lieut.
John Myer, Ensign.

Pond Company.
Arie Smith, Captain.
Jacob Polhemus, 1st Lieut.
Walter Cure, 2d Lieut.
Thunis Tolman, Junr Ensign.

King Street Company.
Jacob Onderdonk, Captain.
Resolvet Van houtin, 1st Lieut.
Andros Onderdonk, Junr 2d Lieut.
Resolvet J. Van houtin, Ensign.

Haverstraw Company.
Edward Wm Kiers, Captain.
James Rumsey, 1st Lieut.
John Gardener, 2d Lieut.
Richard Ackerson, Ensign.

New Company.
Arie Blauvelt, Captain.
——— ————, 1st Lieut.
Hendrick Astler, 2d Lieut.
Albert Smith Ensign.

Kakiate Company.
——— ————, Captain.
——— ————, 1st Lieut.
——— ————, 2d Lieut.
——— ————, Ensign.

per Order ANDRIS ONDERDONK,
Dept Chairman.

Petition of Col. Lasher's Regiment.

[Petitions, 32: 175.]

To the Honourable the Provincial Congress for the Colony of New York Convened in the City of New York.

The Memorial of the Subscribers being non-commissioned officers of the first Battallion of Minute-men of the City of New York in behalf of themselves and the Privates of said Battallion. Humbly Sheweth.

That the Memorialists for the defence of their invaluable Rights and Priviledges, formed themselves into different Companies under different officers, whose commands they have at all times with cheerfulness obeyed.

That sometime after they had formed themselves into different Companies, the Companies to which they severally belonged were formed into one Battallion by the style & Title of *the first Battalion* of the Independent Companies.

That after they had so formed themselves into a Battalion, Field officers were appointed. That after the appointment of Field officers, pursuant to an order or Recommendation of the Honourable the Continental Congress and of the Honourable the Provincial Convention for this Colony, they jointly and severally became *Minute Men.*

That agreeable to their orders as Minute Men, they have at all times been ready, and have actually turned out to do their duty as such both by day and night when so required to do by this Honourable Body.

That the Memorialists have been at great Expence and loss of time, in equiping themselves pursuant to the aforesaid Recommendations. That besides the loss of time the Expenses they have incur'd in the purchase of Regimentals, arms, amunition, and accouterments, is much more than their circumstances can bear.

That the Memorialists have been informed, that this Honorable Convention intend putting them on pay to do the duty of Soldiers in defending this Colony. That the Memorialists have already been at a great deal of expence and trouble in turning out as Minute-Men, for which they have not received any reward.

That the Memorialists are ready and willing to continue and remain in the service of their Country as Minute men, provided they are paid for their former services and are allowed a sufficient pay to enable them to do themselves and their country Justice, and that their duty be confined to the city and County of *New York* ONLY; many of them having Wives and Familys, who they wou'd choose to defend, together with their country, and think the proper place for them to do duty in, be this city and County *only*, where their nearest and dearest friends and relations are.

Your Memorialists therefore humbly pray that this Honorable Body will take their Case into your most serious consideration, and enable them to receive such reward as their former services intitle them to, and also to put them on such footing, and suffer them to remain and do duty in defence of their country and of this City in particular, in this city and County *only*.

And your Memorialists as in duty bound shall ever pray, &c.

Samuel Johnson, Adm Dolmage, Garret Kip,
Richard Tole Hazard, Stephen Smith, Yellis Mandivell Junr

Jacob Brower,
Robt Barry,
John Remmey,
Benjamin Brown,
Leonard Fisher,
Nicholas Van Antwerp,
William Ten Broeck,
Benjn Griffith,
Cornelious Bicker,
Christopher Hutten,
Thomas Warner Junr
John Brouwer Junr
Walter Moffat,
Fred. Stymets,
Anthony Byvanck Junr
Benjamin Burras,
Peter Myers,
Alexr Anderson,
John J. Myers,
John Van Dyk,
Abraham Brevorte,
John Russel,
Peter Taulman,
James Armitag.

New York, 30th January, 1776.

Proposal of John Griffiths.

[Petitions, 32: 194.]

As all ships of war use Iron Ballast for the several Purposes of taking but little Room, & putting them in proper Trim for engaging & sailing should such be now wanted will deliver any quantity of Pigg Iron where and when appointed in the North or Hudson's River at eight pounds pr ton

Jany 30th 1776. JOHN GRIFFITHS.

Petition of Marbletown Company of Militia.

[Petitions, 32: 264.]

Marbletown, January ye 30th 1776.

To the Honourable the Congress of the Colony of New York.

The Humble petition of sundry of the melitia of Marbletown in the county of Ulster Sheweth,

That some time past they were formed into a Company consisting of about one hundred men and pursuant to the resolves of the Congress, Chose their officers of which Cornelius E. Weynkoop was Captain, who accordingly had their Commissions from the Honourable Congress. That since their being Commissioned, The said Captain hath been promoted to be a major, by which there is now a vacancy of the Captains post in this Company, That since that vacancy happened we have requested election to fill up said Vacancy; but the Committee of Marbletown have denied us the priviledge of voting in a captain and appointed three of the Committee of Marbletown to advertize and call the Company together, which accordingly was done and requested the opinion of the Company in this manner, To witt: that if the majority of the Company was for chosing an Ensign and the subaltering officers to be preferred they would allow Election for an Ensign, but if the majority was for Chosing a New Captain then to allow them No Election and requested their opinion in this manner whether they chose a New Ensign and the Subaltering officers preferred or wether they chose a new Captain and the Majority was for a New Captain 59 to 20. we therefore pray the directions of this house therein and we as in Duty Bound shall ever pray &c

John Hasbrouck,
Jacobus Rosa,
Moses Terwilliger,
John Keater,
Cornelius Van der Merck,
Severyne Hasbrouck,
Johannis Smith,
Jacob Keater,
William Keater,
Cornelius Connewey,
Jonas Smith,
Hugh Rass,
John Phinlison,
Silvester Van De Merck,
John Beaty,
Cornelius Van den Merck,
John Van den Merck,
Solomon Van den Merck,
petrus Smith,
John Van Vliet,
Casparis Shurtur,
Anderies Davis,
Allick M'Ginnis,
William M'Ginnis,
William Benson,
Alexander Munro,
Frederick Keyzer,
Johannis Bartlefolk,
Thomas Cainer,
Jacob Sielie,
Anderies Keyzer,
Petrus Van Leuven,
William Johnson,
Dirick Bush,
Tunis Rosa,
Dirick Sluyter,
Daniel Van Leuven,
Johannis Keater, Junr
John Ennis,

Solomon Johnson,
Samuel Paine,
Samuel Gibson,
William Dunlop,
Jacobus Conner,
John Conner,
William Conner,
William Hardly,
Martin Bogard,
Petrus Smith, Jun^r
Abraham Rosa,
Josep Clarwater,
Frederick Clarwater,
Thomas Clarwater,
Isaac Clarwater,
Daniel Clarwater,
Jacob Clarwater,
Cornelius Ceyzer,
Hans Sluyter,
Joseph Keyzer,
Gysbert Rosa,
John franciska,
Anderies fiere,
John Van Wagenen,
Martin Middagh,
Johannis Middagh,
George Middagh,
Abraham Middagh,
Robert Beatty.

Petition of Frederick Hartell.

[Petitions, 32: 272.]

To the worthy gentlemen of the Congress, &c., &c., &c.

The petition of Frederick Hartil Humbly Sheweth:

That your petitioner hath been many years in the King of Hungary's service as a captain & Lieutenant, sold out in the Month of May 1755, and was in several field Battles, afterwards entered in the English Royal American Service as a non commissioned officer on condition of being prefer'd, and after the Siege at Havanna the Regiment was broke, and hath ever since followed the Tobacconist business in the city of New York.

Your petitioner therefore most humbly pray as I am ready and willing to serve in my former Calling for the good of American Liberty to place me into Some Station and give me a birth that you Worthy Gentlemen shall think proper after being examined. And your petitioner shall ever pray.

January 31, 1776. FREDRIK HARTELL.

Application of John Wylley.

[Petitions, 32: 274.]

GENTLEMEN: If you think me worthy of a cap^ts Commition I would be willing to engage in the Service of my country.

January 31, 1776. JOHN WYLLEY.

To the Provincial Congress.

Officers of Hanover Company, Ulster County.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 45.]

At a meeting of the Committee of Hanover Precinct at the house of Stephanas Christon, Friday the 29^th of December 1775.

Arthur Parks Chosen Chairman.

Resolved: That Henry Smith and Samuel Barkly do attend the Election of Officers in the Company formerly Commanded by Cap^t Colden (who had Declined Serving) On Friday the fifth Day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the house of James Rea.

And they attended according to the above Resolve when the Company Elected James Milligan Captain, John Hunter first Lieut., Mathew Hunter, second Lieut., and Robert Burns Ensign, agreeable to the Resolves of the provincial Congress.

January 31st, 1776. ARTHUR PARKS, *D. Chairman.*

Notes of a Conference with Committee of Provincial Congress.

[Mil. Com. 25: 650.]

Chairman. That their answer to the order of the Committee occasioned this Conference—we think it inconvenient that Troops should come in without consent—unless under their direction.

An: That they were sent by Congress to consult with Gen^{l} Lee and this Committee in pursuance of having received from Gen^{l} Lee a copy of the Letter of this Committee. That Congress were before unacquainted with the matter.

That they were sent at the request of the Deputies of this Colony—That the Troops coming into Town to-night and something about stores were the reasons for sending for them.

Scott—We will always obey the orders of Congress.

1st But the Duty and Dignity due to our Constituents forbid the Introduction of Troops without our consent.

2^{d} It is our duty to guard ag^{t} Trouble and Inconveniencies.

We are supprised that Troops should come in contrary to Gen^{l} Lees promises.

We apprehend great Difficulties—Gen^{l} Lee indisposed—we can't trust every man at the head of Troops.

Tyrany from every Quarter is equal.

The Committee produced their Credentials which give them the Command.

February 1, 1776.

Election of Officers in Captain James Wessells' Company, 3d N. Y. Regiment.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 256.]

Electors.	*First Lieut.*	*Second Lieut.*	*Ensign.*
And. Vanorden,	Isaac Johnson,	John Lynerd,	Geo. Quedore.
Roolif Vanhouten,	Do	Do	Do
C. Debevois,	Do	Do	Do
John Ogelvie,	Do	Do	Do
John Noblet,	Do	Do	Do
W^{m} Ellis,	Do	Do	Do
C. Vansyle,	Do	Do	Do
John McFarlin,	Do	Do	Do
John Hitchcock,	Do	Do	Do
Jacob Stynman,	Do	C. Vansyle,	Do
Albartus Tiebout,	Do	J. Lynard,	Do
John M^{c} Clocklin,	Do	Do	Do
Rich^{d} Sandford,	Do	Do	Do
James Love,	Do	Do	Do
Tho^{s} Wilks,	Do	Do	Do
Abr. Storm,	Do	Do	Do
Dan^{l} Carey,	Do	Do	Do
Hugh Ross,	Do	Do	Do
W^{m} Coltman,	Do	Do	Do
Casper Lot,	Do	Do	Do
Joseph De Voe,	Do	Do	Do
George Quedor,	Do	Do	Do
Banca Savages,	Do	Do	Do
Christopher Garman,	Do	Do	Do
Jacob Hoffman,	Do	Do	Do
W^{m} Pouwell,	Do	C. Vansele,	Do
Richard Taylor,	Do	John Lynard,	Do
W^{m} Day,	Do	Do	Do
Henry Moore,	Do	Do	Do
Abraham Lamater,	Do	Do	George Quedore.

These are to Certify that we attended an Election at the Lower Barracks for Officers in Capᵗ James Wessels Company in the 3ᵈ Regiment and that on the Close of the poll there was a Mejority in favor of Isaac Johnson as first Lieuᵗ John Lyner second Do and George Quedore Ensign.

Feb. 1, 1776.

ABᴹ P. LOTT,
PETER CURTENIUS.

[Commissions issued 21ˢᵗ Feb., 1776.]

Applications of Daniel Pelton and Samuel Young.

[Petitions, 32: 222, 224.]

Daniel Pelton offers himself to the approbation of the Gentlemen of the Committee of Safety for the Province of New York, to serve as a Lieutenant in the troops to be raised under their Direction.

NEW YORK, February 2ⁿᵈ 1775 [*sic.*]

Samuel Young offers himself to the approbation of the Gentlemen of the Committee of Safety for the province of New York, to serve as a Second Lieutenant in the Troops to be raised under their Direction.

NEW YORK, February 2ⁿᵈ 1776.

N. B. or ensign.

For Lieutenant Colonel Brasher.

Petition of John Graham.

[Petitions, 32: 216.]

UPPER BARRICK, Febʸ 3ᵈ, 1776.

GENTLEMEN—I hope you Please to excuse me for giving the Honarible Committee so much trouble but as I have bin in close confinement for sixteen Days and has already acquainted the Honourable House with my Reasons of leving this Town in a letter dated the 23ᵈ of Janʳʸ and that I never have bin heard by any Body of men nither at Freehold in the Jerseys ware I was first made Prisoner the 29 of Decʳ 1775 nor here, I beg leave Gentlemen to say that I think it very cruil as I have never sen a Presodent of the kind eving in the most Inviterate War with the French to keep a Prisoner in close confinement for a crime of my nature if it can be cold one, I can furder say that I have bin an Inhabitant here for this six years & upwards and my Prinsople never was to Inger nither Country or Town but rather to sarve them. In the first place I made my self under an obligasion to borrow two guns of Colo James of the Royall Artilery to Teach Capⁿ Sam Tuders Compʸ as well as others in this City I believe did show them the nature of Proving of Guns, and did myself Prove the first Brass 6 pounder you now have mounted as well did attend and give Directions how to finish the Cariges with no other view than sarving my country. now Gentlemen I shal beg leve you will be pleased to hear me or set me at liberty as an other Inhabitant.

I am Gentlemen, with the gratest respect your very humble servant

JNO GRAHAM.

Applications of Joseph Marschalk and Jacob Reed.

[Petitions, 32: 214, 220.]

NEW YORK, Feb 6ᵗʰ 1776.

GENTLEMEN—As there are a number of Commissions to be given out to the Continental Army, I would humbly beg to offer myself as a Captain or first Lieutenant in one of the Company's to be Raised, and am with Esteem, Gentlemen, your most obedᵗ Servᵗ JOSEPH MARSCHALK.

Jacob Reed, Junr is desirous of entering the service of his country. Would be particularly obliged to Coll Brasher in Interesting for him, as he thinks himsef capable, would wish for a Lientenascy, but rather than fail would accept of a second.
6th February, 1776.
To Coll Brasher Present.

Return of Officers of the first Regiment of Cumberland County.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 192.]

COMMITTE OF SAFETY FOR THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND,
GUILFORD, Feby 6th 1776.

To the Honourable Provincial Congress and the deligated Powers thereof.

In Complyance to your order to us Directed Dated January the forth and good Instructions for order and Peace to gether with Regulations of the Militia and By order of this Committee we have send you a List of all the officers that are Returned at this Time and they are as follows Viz:

At a Legal Meeting For The Town of Guilford Chose
Messrs Stephen Shepardson, Captain.
David Stowel, 1st Lieut.
Timothy Root, 2 Lieut.
Dillington Johnston, Ensn
At a Legal Meeting For The Town of Brattleborough Chose
Messrs John Serjeant, Captain.
Oliver Cook, first Lieut.
Timothy Church, 2 Lieut.
John Elexander, Ensign.
At a Legal Meeting For The Town of fullam Chose
Mr Jonathan Knight, Capt
Mr Josiah Boyden, first Lieut.
Mr Daniel Karthan, 2 Lieut
Mr Shepard Gaites, Ensn
At a Legal Meeting For The Town of Westminster Chose
Messrs John Anwell, Capt
Jabez Perry, first Lieut
Ezeriah Wright, 2 Lieut
William Crook, Ensign.
At a Legal Meeting For The Town of Putney Chose
Messrs Abijah Mores, Capt
Daniel Jewet, first Lieut
Ephraim Clay, 2 Lieut
Ephraim Pierce, Ensn
For the Town of Hallifax Chose
Mr David Rich, Capt
Mr Benjamin Henry, first Lieut.
Mr Robert Patterson, 2 Lieut.
Mr Edward Harris, Ensn

With Submission we would Inform your Honours that the Regt of the Towns have not Made their Returns to this Committee and that there may be a Settlement of the Militia at this time we Humbly desire that our Deputy Major William Williams as he is our Mouth to you may be trusted with the Blanks to fill up such other Commissions as have not Returned their names as Major Williams is acquainted with the Difficulty of the Season and Distance of the way from the Scattering Towns in the Wilderness here if it May Please your Honrs we shall Receive it with Thankfulness with the other favors we have Received from you we with the greatest Respect Remain your Most obedient Humble Servants.

By order of the Committee,
BENJAMIN CARPENTER, *Chairman.*

To the Honourable Provincial Congress at the City of New York.

Applications of William Alexr Forbes and James Barrit.

[Petitions, 32: 212, 228.]

To the Honl the Provincial Congress.

GENTEMEN, your Petitioner having understood that several Battalions are to be Raised in Defence of our inestimable rights and Liberties, and being duly sensiable of the Justness of the cause in which we are all embark'd, Humbly beg leave to offer himself to serve in one of said Battalions, he flatters himself his Conduct hitherto as an officer, will recommend him to the Honl Board he boasts he could fill the commission of a Captaincy with that truly patriotic spirit, becoming an American Soldier.

Your petitioner therefore Humbly prays the Honl Gentlemen will take it into their serious consideration, & remains with the utmost respect Gentn Your very Humble Servt, WILLIAM ALEXR FORBES.

NEW YORK, Feb 6th 1776.

To the Honorable Provincial Convention.

GENTLEMEN, I would think it an Honour to enter into the Continental Service to defend the Just Rights & priviledges of my country if your Honours should think proper to accept of me as a Lieutenant.

Your Honours most Humble Servt
JAMES BARRIT.

NEW YORK, 7 February, 1776.

Return of Officers of the 5th Company in Huntington.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 232.]

Sr Mr Stephen Keleey and Mr Ebinezer Platt Two of the Committey of this townd was opointed to inspect the Election of the officers at Cowharbour and returned the following Gentlemen as duely Elected viz: Platt Veale, Capt Michal Heart, first Lieut.; Isaac Dennis, Second Lieut.; Jacob Conkling, Ensign.

For the Fifth Company please to send the Commissions as they are much Wanted.

I am Sr your Humble Sert

To Mr Thomas Treadwell. Feby 7th 1776. GILBERT POTTER.

[Commissions issued Feb. 8, 1776.]

Committee of Goshen to the N.Y. Provincial Congress

[Mil. Ret. 27: 77.]

COMMITTEE CHAMBER, GOSHEN PRECINCT, 7th February 1776.

GENTLEMEN: This Committee taking into Consideration the Cituation of the Regiment of this Precinct Consisting of Eleven Companies, under the Command of Colo William Allison Esqr do Conceive it to be Inconvenient for the Inhabitants, to Continue in one body together in obedience to a Certain Resolve of the Honbl Continental Congress in that Case made & provided.

1st *Resolved* that the Said Regiment be divided into Two Regiments Distinguished by the names of (Goshen) (Florida & Warwick).

2 *Resolved* that this Committee do Nominate and Recommend, *Docr Benjn Thurston* Lieut Coll, and *Moses Hatfield* first Major & *John Decker* second Major for the Regiment of Goshen.

3rd *Resolved*, that this Committee do Nominate *John Hathorn* Coll, *Charles Bradeley* Lieut Coll, *Henry Winer* 3d first Major, *John Popus* 2d Major, *Daniel Finch* Adjutant, & *Jeremiah Curtis* Quarter Master for the Regiment of Florida & Warwick.

4th *Resolved*, that the Chairman of this Committee do as soon as Convenient make a Report of this proceeding to the Honbe the provincial Congress of New York, and pray their approbation thereto.

Agreeable to the Said 4th Resolve I have made a Return and hope you may approve threof and Issue Commissions to the above named persons in their Different departments.

By order of Committee,

Attest: JOHN HATHORN, *Chairman.*

The President of the Honb the Provincial Congress of New York.

[Commissions issued Feb. 28, 1776.]

Petition of Margaret Graham.

[Petitions, 32: 190.]

To the Honorable the Committee of Safety for the city of New York.

The humble Petition of Margaret Graham of the said city Humbly Sheweth.

That your petitioners Husband now lies a prisoner in the Barracks of this City afflicted with a most inveterate indisposition of Body, add to this his being surrounded with a part of his Honor General Lee's Troops. Your Honors well know his situation renders him obnoxious to severe and sharp invectives from them. What from his Company, and from his weakly and disorder'd habit of Body he is now brought to a truly deplorable state, to a state of the most striking and poignant despondency! His indisposition of Body can be evinced to your Honor's by Doctor Willm Brownjohn if necessary. Indeed his case is truly affecting! His life is now almost insupportable to him! I daily convey provision to him, but am prohibited from any conference with him; however I sometimes break thro' bounds impelled by Conjugal affection, and endeavor to soothe his affliction. But alas! Tis all in vain! He raises his head, views me with wild anxiety, with horror and despair imprinted on his face! I am order'd away severely reprimanded, my Heart rent with anguish to see the partner of my life reduced to—good God I can't describe to what. I want words. Sorrow drowns me!—Your honors in alleviating the distress which now invelops my poor emaciated Husband and myself, by either ordering him to be removed to the Common Jail of this city; or admitting him to Bail will ever have the prayers of a distress'd Woman; the plaudets of all the Great & Good; the admiration of the human, and the approbation of the Just God, who delighteth in mercy. I can assure your honor's that if my poor Husband is not soon reliev'd from his complicated calamities, he cannot in my opinion survive many days. In such case your Petitioner would be miserable beyond description. Your Honors in taking the premises into consideration, and granting the prayer of your Petitioner will lay your Petitioner and her poor Husband under the greatest of obligations possible. And your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray &c.

MARGARET GRAHAM.

New York, February 7th 1776.

[Discharged on the 10th February, 1776.]

Petition of John Pell.

[Petitions, 32: 310.]

To the Honnorable the Provintional Congress for the City & Province of New York: Sheweth,

That your Petitioner has been under the necessity of removing his family (of which he has a large one) out of this city at this critical Juncture; That his wife is in a poor State of Helth and cannot Dispence with his Presence as she is uncapable to Provide for herself and Family amongst Stranger without your Petitioner. This is therfore to beg of this Honble Bord that they will Permitt their Petitioner to take with him a small Parcell of Salt which he has on hand about 3 or 400 bush. as it will be attinded with grate inconvenience and expence to your Petitioner to attend the sale of so Incosiderable a Quantity of Salt your petitioner having no othēr Business in this City at present. JOHN PELL.

New York, Feby 7th 1776.

Application of Colonel Samuel Avery.

[Petitions, 32: 206.]

To the Honourable the Provincial Congress for the Province of New York now Convened.

Gentlemen: The Dispute between the Mother Country (or rather the Ministry) and these devoted Colonys has arisen to such a heighth of Desperation, that I conceive every person is loudly called upon to stand forth and exert themselves in the defence of their country and the general cause of Mankind.

And having understood that there is four Battallions to be Immediately raised in this Province to act as occation may require for the General safety and Preservation of the united Colonys and being desirous to Join with my friend brethren and felow Country men in the defence of the Liberties and Priviledges of this once happy Land, On which I conceive much depends the fate of our once boasted Constitution and the English Empire.

Therefore when an arangement of officers for the aforesaid Battallions shall be made by your Honourable House, I should be glad to be appointed a Lieutenant Col^{l} of one of those Battallions if you shall Judge me a fit person for the office. You may be assured I do not want zeal in the cause of the Colony's, and I flatter myself I do not want capacity. But for Courage which is a very material matter, I cannot Promise, But am willing to try.

I am, Gentlemen, with the Greatest respect, Your mos^{t} obedient and very Humble servant,
SAMUEL AVERY.

New York Feby 8th 1776.

Colonel Heyer, &c., to N. Y. Provincial Congress.

[Petitions, 32: 210.]

New York Feb 8, 1776.

Mess^{rs} John Wiley, John Van Winckle, John Sanford & James Barrett, all of the Second Independ^{t} Battalion represent to us, that they are desirious to enter in the Continental Service provided they are appointed to one company, which the will engage to Raise. M^{r} Wiley is a Lieutenant the others Serjeants & in their several stations they have discovered military abilitys; Zeal for the Cause of Liberty & on every occassion such prudent & becoming conduct, as Justifys our Recommending them, according to the above request. And we are of Opinion that if the Congress think proper to employ them they will render ample Satisfaction.

W^{M} HEYER, Co^{l}
CHRIST. BANCKER, L^{t} Col.
W^{M} MALCOM, Maj^{r} 2nd Bat^{t}
ISAAC STOUTENBURGH, 2nd Major of 2nd Batt.
GEORGE LINDSAY, Capt.
Lef^{ts} { JONATHAN BLAKE,
JOHN STAGG.

To the Hnble the Provincial Congress, or whom it may concern.

Recommendation of John Burnett for a Commission.

[Petitions, 32: 179.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress for the Province of New York.

Gentlemen: The bearer hereof M^{r} John Burnett being desireous of raising a Company in the standing army to be raised in the Province for the ensuing season, And has applyed to us for a Recommendation to the Honoble House, in order that he may obtain a warrant for enlisting his men, M^{r} Burnett being a gentleman with whome we are fully acquainted and Knowing him to be well disposed to the Liberties of his Country, and otherwise a person under a good charracter and having had

conciderable experience in the service the last war, we therefore Recommend him for or as fit a person as we Know of at present in this County to have the command of a Company and make no doubt his interest is very good for enlisting Men We must therefore begg you will indulge him with a warrant for that purpose.

We are very respectfully Gentlemen your most humble Servants,

Dated at New Burgh, In Ulster county THOS PALMER,
9th February 1776. SAMLL BREWSTER.

Robert Yates to Colonel Drake.

[Mil. Commit., 25: 658.]

New York, Feb'y 9th 1776.

Sir: You will see by the enclosed Resolution that Major General Lee now at New York is authorized to call in as many of the minute men of this Colony as he may think necessary.

I am directed by the General to have some Regiments of minute men called here directly.

Your Regiment is fixed on by the Committee of Safety of this Colony as proper to be called.

You are therefore on receipt hereof to march with your Regiment to New York with all possible dispatch. Take care that your men have their knapsacks and Blankets with them & provisiens for their march.—The Quartermaster ought by all means to come with the Regiment.

It is not doubted but you will give orders that your Troops observe the greatest regularity in their march, and if you order the several Companies to proceed each other a few miles in their march they will be more easily accommodated.

Suffer no Delay in bringing in your Regiment.

I am respectfully Sir your very humble servt

R. YATES, *Ch.*

P. S.—It is expected that Colo Drake will leave a sufficient Guard of his Regiment at the Cannon beyond Kings Bridge.—He will be a proper judge how many may be necessary for that small service.

Application of William Myer.

[Petitions, 32: 230.]

New York, February 10, 1776.

Gentleman: I am desirous of serving my native country in the provincial Army as a lieutenant. I shall use my utmost endeavours to discharge the dutys of my office, I am perfectly acquainted with all the military maneuvers, having been 4 years in an Independent Company.

I am Gentelmn your most hble Servt

WILLIAM MYER.

Living in Dock street New York.

To the Honble provincial Congress, New York.

State of the 2d Regiment of Militia in Suffolk County, 10th *February*, 1776.

[Mil. Ret. 27 : 164.]

David Mulford Esqr *Colonel*,
Jonathan Hedges, Esqr *Lieut. Colonel*,
Uriah Rogers, 1st *Major*,
George Herrick, 2d *Major*.

Officers Names.	Captains.	Lieut.	Ensign.	Sergeant.	Drums.	Fifes.	Rank & File.
David Howell,	1	2	1	4	1	1	92
John Dayton,	1	2	1	4	1	1	92
David Pierson,	1	2	1	4	1	1	60
David Fithian,	1	2	1	4	1	1	124
Stephen Howell,	1	2	1	4	1	1	50
William Rogers,	1	2	1	4	1	1	62
Josiah Howell,	1	2	1	4	1	1	54
Samuel L. Hommedien,	1	2	1	4	1	1	78
John Sandford,	1	2	1	4	1	1	58
	9	18	9	36	9	9	670

Lamuel Pierson, *Sergeant Major*,
Elias Mathews, *Drum Major*,
John Gelston, *Adjut*,
Phinehas Howell, *Quarter Master*.

DAVID MULFORD, 1st Collo

Petition of Sundry Tories of Queens County

[Petitions, 32 : 89.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress for the Colony of New York convened in the city of New York.

The Petition of the Subscribers, Inhabitants of Queens County on Nassau Island Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioners have been obliged to attend the Honorable Continental Congress at Philadelphia in obedience to an order from that Body as verbally delivered by Colonel Herd. That they have been a great expence in their journey to and from Philadelphia, and are now confined in this city at their own expence, and denied the pleasure of visiting their families. That when they left their several homes to attend the Honorable the Continental Congress they were admitted to go and return to this Congress on parole of Honor.

That they are ready and willing to pledge their Honors to observe such orders as this honorable Body shall direct respecting their appearance provided they are admitted to go at large or if Bail should be required, they are ready and willing to give such reasonable security as to this Honorable Body shall seem meet for their appearance when required.

The Petitioners therefore humbly pray that this Honorable Body will give them such Relief in the premises as to them shall seem meet and the petitioners shall ever pray, &c.

John Willett,
Benjn Whitehead,
Thomas Smith,
Daniel Kissam,
Gilbert Van Wyck,

Nathaniel Moore,
John Polhamus,
Wm Waynman,
John Townsend,
Joseph French,

Charles Hicks,
Samuel Hallet,
Jno Shoals,
David Brooks,
Samuel Martin.

NEW YORK, 12th Feb. 1776.

Robert R. Randall to N. Y. Provincial Congress.

[Petitions, 32 : 204.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12th 1776.

GENTn: Understanding that there is to be raised in this Province some Battalions and being desirous of serving my much injured Country in a military capacity (tho totally unacquainted with any of its branches) induces me to offer myself as a candidate for a company in the 1st Battn in expectation that the Field officers will be

men of *Ability* and equal to the important charge of conducting a Regiment in the Cabinet as well as in the Feild and doubt not but that such an appointment will be made as will do honor to the Province as well as effectually to serve our *Just Cause.*

I am Gent^{n} Yours to Serve,

ROB^{T} R. RANDALL.

To the Hon^{ble} Provincial Congress for the Province of New York.

Matthew Clarkson to John Vanderbelt.

[Petitions, 32: 202.]

Sir: Ambitious of serving my country in a military capacity shou'd be glad of an appointment to a Commission in the Battalions to be raised in this province, I am sir your very humble serv^{t} MATTHEW CLARKSON.

New York, Feb^{r} 12th 1776.

Officers of Minute Men of Saratoga.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 178.]

A Return of the officers of the Minute men for the district of Saratoga in the County of Albany Being duly Elected by their Company in Presence of this Committee Viz Alexander Baldwin Esq^{r} Capt Samuel Bacon 1st Lieut Walter Hewit 2^{d} Lieut Elias Palmer, Ensign.

That the above Persons may with greater Ease and facility Cary into Execution the Late Resolutions of the Continental Congress with their Conpany we Beg the favour of their Being Properly Commissioned for that purpose.

By order of the Committee.

EBEN^{R} MARVIN, *Chairman.*

Saratoga 12th Feb^{y} 1776.

To the Honourable the Provincial Convention of the Province of New York.

Application of John W. Watkins.

[Petitions, 32: 260.]

Sir,—Impressed with a sense of the obligation I lie under, of defending the Liberties of America, I would beg leave to offer my Service to the Congress requesting, I might be appointed to some Commission (as the House might think fitting) in one of the new raised Battalions. And remain Sir your most obedient servant

Monday, February 12. JOHN W. WATKINS.

To the President of the Provincial Congress in New York.

Officers of Cecacate Company.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 224.]

At a meeting of the late Cap^{t} Sherwood's Company at the house of Benjamin Holstad the 12th Day Feb^{y} 1776 in Cecakate the following Officers was chosen for s^{d} Company viz Reynard Quackenboss Capt, Garit Ellkesson 1 Lieut Jacob Jincke 2 Do Rodger Ozburn Ensign.

N. B: the above Gentlemen as Chosen under the Inspection of

JACOB COLE,
JONAH HOLSTAD,
JACOB DOWNDER,
THO^{S} HOLSTAD.

A true Coppy of the Return, &c., John Coleman, *Clerk.*

Egbert Dumond to John McKesson.

[Petitions, 23: 200.]

Kingston, Feb^{y} 13, 1776.

Sir, I am sorry to here of the alarm at pressent in your City, which beyond all Doubt must be the ruin of the Place, occasioned by those rascally Tories amongst us, and making know Doubt but they will receive their Just reward. You remem-

ber when I was in Congress Last summer Col° Clinton Insist on me to be Lieut Col° in his Regt. My business of being Sheriff would not admitting of my going, as I am determined if any offers of that kind is now offer'd I shall have no objection to go and defend the Liberties of my country, where ever they please to order me. I need not send any recommendation to the gentlemen of the Congress as most part of them is well acquainted with my abilities and my attachment to the cause of Liberty which we are now contending for, this winter being in Philadelphia was ask by some of the Delegates their, and Told them I had know objections, please to mention it to Mr Jay, and the rest of the Gentlemen of your acquaintance, and especially those of Albany Scennectenday and Tryon and Col° Ten Brock of Dutches, and shall be obliged to you for your aid in this affair provided it is Consistent with your duty, beg a few lines from you: Excuse hast.

I am Dr Sir yours &c.,

EGBERT DUMOND.

Officers of Westchester Light Horse.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 254.]

On the 13th of February, 1776 The Troops of Horse in the County of Westchester was Called together at the House of Willsey Dusinberry in Harrisons Precinct and There being Present between Thirty and fourty went into an arrangement for the Choice of officers under the Inspection of Colnl Thomas, Samuel Haviland and William Miller Three of the Committee where Samuel Tredwell was Unanimously chose Capt. and Thaddeus Avory was chose Leut unanimously Likewise Abraham Hatfield was Chose Corneth by a majority and Uytendall Allair was Chose Quartermaster by a majority also. Certifyed by us

THOMAS THOMAS,
WM MILLER.

[Commissions issued Feb. 21, 1776.]

Application of Dr. Dusenbury.

[Petitions, 32: 252.]

ORANGE COUNTY.

To the Honorable the Deputies of the Provincial Congress assembled in and for the Province of New York.

The humble petition of William Dusinburiee, Doctor of Phisic and Surgery. Sheweth,

That your petitioner hath regularly served under Doctor Peter Hugeford of Westchester County to acquire a perfect knowledge in that science and hath long practiced in that Department to the general satisfaction of his Patients and hopes by his experience and the recomendation of his Friends hereunto subscribed to be heard before the Honourable convention.

That if need be he may be appointed Doctor to serve in any one of the Battalions to be now raised within your Province and the favour shall be gratfully acknowledged by his asiduity to his Business. Your petioner therefore prays that his petition may be heard and as in duty bound he shall ever pray &c.

Feby 13th 1776.

WM DUSINBERRE,
GILBT COOPER,
JAMES CHRISTIE,
JOHN COLEMAN,
DAVID PYE,
JOHN COE,
JONAH HOLSTED, p. order.
JOHN SUFRIN, p. order.

(Indorsed)

Qu. Who will be security that he will not be intoxicated with Liquor as often as he can get it?

Return of the Troops at Present on Duty at Fort Constitution.

[Mil. Commit. 25: 656.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress for the Colony of New York.

Capt Samuel Raymond,
Lieut. David Reynolds,
Do Richard Langdon,
Ensign, Vincet Helmes,
D. Quartermaster, John Heffernan,
4 Sergts
4 Corpls
1 Drummer,
1 Fiffer,
58 Privates.

Capt Peter Hill,
Lieut. James Latta,
Do Nathanl Milligan,
4 Sergts.
4 Corpls.
1 Drummer,
1 Fiffer,
55 Privates.

Capt
Lieut. James Butler,
Do Wm Barker,
Ensign, Wm Carpenter,
2 Sergts
3 Corpls
1 Drummer,
1 Fiffer,
32 Privates.

I Hereby certify the above to be a True Return of the Troops now on Present Duty Given under my hand, ISAAC NICOLL.

FORT CONSTITUTION, Febry 13th 1776.

Petition of Geurt Spt De Wint.

[Petitions, 32: 268.]

To The Honorable Provincial Congress of the Province of New York now assembled at the city of New York.

The Humble Petition of Geurt Spt De Wint Esqr of the Island of St. Thomas in the Westindies now at Orange town in the County of Orange, Sheweth:

That your Petitioner arrived here in May Last and has since that time laid out a good deal of money in the purchase of Horses, Carridges and House hold Furniture, for his and Families use, while he remained in this Province, that your Petitioner Prays your permit to carry the same to the Island of St. Thomas his Place of abode, times being bad for selling the same.

That your Petitioner prays your permition to take with him a generous suply of the goods things of this Country for his use at sea, his familie consisting of 14 in Number.

That your Petitioner has an Estate or Plantation on said Island, with a crop now standing on the Fields, which must perish, for the want of Lumber, your Petitioner therefore prays your Permit, to carry with him 10,000 staves and 5,000 Hoops for the sole use of said plantation.

That your Petitioner has on said Estate, and in his house in Town, at least 200 Negroes. They must in a short time be in the utmost distress, for the want of Provision, he therefore prays your permit, to carry with him, 100 Barrels Flour 50 Tierces Bread, 50 Barrels of Rye Flour, 10 Barrels Pork for the sole use of his Negroes and Familie.

Your Petitioner Promises (if in his power) to remit the amount of said goods, as soon as possible, in those articles Recommended, by the Continentle Congrass, as published under Date of the twenty fifth of July 1775.

Your Petitioner, makes not the least doubt of your Humaine Indulgence, in this his Petition, as he is convinced the Humanity of your Honourable Congress would not suffer the Innocent and Helpless, to remain in Distress. Any Instructions in the Sailing of the Vessel or courses you may be pleased to order him to steer, shall with the utmost punctuality be observed and your Petitioner shall for ever pray.

February 14, 1776. GEURT SPT DEWINT.

Petition of John De Wint.

[Petitions, 32: 270.]

To the Honourable Provincial Congress of the Province of New York now assembled at New York.

The Humble Petition of John Dewint of Orange Town and County of Orange Sheweth,

That your Petitioner has long resided in this Province and has now a large and numerous Family about him. That your Petitioner has a Plantation in the Island of St. Thomas in the Danish West indies, which has been the intire support of himself and numerous Family which cannot subsist without the Income of said Estate and whereas as thro' the prohibition of exporting Lumber his said estate must sinck this years Crop now standing on the Fields your Petitioner therefore prays your Indulgence or permission to ship for the sole use of said Estate Ten thousand Staves and Five Thousand Hoops.

That your Petitioner has on said Plantation one hundred and sixty Negroes whose support entirely depend on provision from America, and by that means the support of himself and numerous Family depend on the same. Your petitioner therefore prays your indulgence for to ship for the use of the said Negroes Fifty Casks of white Flour Fifty of Rye Flour, Twenty five Tierces Bread and Ten Barrels pork and your petitioner shall ever pray &c. JOHN D^{E}WINT.

February 14, 1776. [Rejected.]

Election of Officers of Minute Men at White Plains.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 84.]

White Plains, Februery 14th 1776.

I Jonathan G. Tompkins & Nicolas Fisher Two of the Committe In the County of Westchester being Cawled upon by Sum Minute men to Superintend an Election in Chosing of Their officers The Number of Minute Men that were present that Voted were 19 in Number which are as follows:

Benjamin Lyon,
Olliver Killick,
John Beeks,
Stephen Shelley,
Philip Huestis,
Micah Townsend, Esq.
James Verryan,
Samuel Crawford,
Isaac Oakley,
Joseph Todd,
John Drake,
Ezekiel Duten,
James Farrel
Andrew Fach,
James Brundage,
Gilbert Horton,
David Johnston,
Robert Graham,
William Tompson.

13 of the aforesaid Persons Voted for James Verry, Captain.
14 of the aforesaid Persons Voted for Samuel Crawford, first Lieutenant.
14 of the aforesaid Persons Voted for Isaac Oakley, second Lieutenant.
13 of the aforesaid Persons Voted for Joseph Todd, Ensign.

The Choice was made at the Place and Day above mentioned about Two of the Clock in the after noon of Said Day.

Signed By us Committe Men as aforesaid,

JONATHAN D. TOMPKINS.
NICOLAS FISHER.

Ralph Thurman to the N. Y. Provincial Congress.

[Petitions, 32: 198.]

New York, 15th Feby 1776.

Gentlemen: In my application to you Gentlemen yesterday, I made no mention of any particular rank I would be glad to hold, humbly submitting that Matter to your Honours' Judgement, which I did not doubt was the case with the other Gentlemen, but I find that Companies & first Lieutenancy's have been particularly

solicited for & as my silence on that head may be construed into an indifference in me, what rank I obtained, I take this opportunity for declaring my wish for as high a rank in the Army as your Honours may Judge my poor abilities capable of filling with propriety & to your satisfaction. I am Gent^{n} your most hble serv^{t}

R. THURMAN.

To the Hon^{ble} Provincial Congress of New York.

Petition of John Willett and other Queens County Tories.

[Petitions, 32: 254.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress for the Colony of New York convened in the City of New York.

Whereas your Petitioners of 12th instant presented a Petition to this honorable Body praying to be permitted to return to their respective families upon parole of Honor; but have been so unhappy as not to have heard anything relative to that matter, as yet, and are still in close Confinement to the great prejudice of themselves and families. They therefore humbly intreat this Honorable Body to take their case into consideration and grant them such relief as to this Honorable House may seem meet and we your Petitioners will ever pray.

John Willett,
Benj^{n} Whitehead,
Thomas Smith,
W^{m} Waynman,
Nanthaniel Moore,
Daniel Kissam,
Jno. Shoals,
Samuel Hallett,
Gilbert Van Wick,
John Townsend,
John Polhamus,
Charles Hicks,
Samuel Martin,
David Brooks,
Joseph French.

City of New York Feby 15th 1776.

Petition of Sundry Soldiers.

[Petitions, 32: 256.]

To the Honourable the Provincial Congress of New York,

The humble petition of us returned from the Northward under the command of Cap^{t} Johnson Sheweth,

That your petitioners having been a campaign in this inclement season as long as they were required to the Northward and were willing to continue or re-enter in the service but understand now since our return to this City not only that the said Cap^{t} Johnson intends making a large Deduction of our wages (which we presume dearly earn'd) for our clothing which we conceived to be given as a Bounty, but also of stopping our pay from the 27th of Jan^{y} then in Albany, since which we have been at great cost and time to come down and are now on Expences tho' not properly discharged—wherefore your petitioners pray this Hon^{ble} Board to take their case into consideration and give Directions to said Cap^{t} Johnson for the payment of our arrears without deduction, and for our subsistence and pay 'till discharged which will give Resolution and activity to your petitioners to persevere in the defence of the Liberties of America until the same be permanently established. And your petitioners shall ever pray.

Theady Leady,
John Wiley,
Mick Kelly,
Thomas Rioly,
Jam Morgan,
John Ricks,
James Ryon,
Paul Swigar,
Alexander o Dear.

February, 15, 1776.

Elihu Marvin to the Committee of Safety.

[Mil. Ret. 27 : 220.]

IN COUNTY COMMITTEE, OXFORD, Feb. 15th 1776.

GENTLEMEN: When this Committee made report to your Honorable Board of the number of men they conceived this County would be Able to Raise for the Defence of the Colony agreeable to the Resolves of the Honorable Continental Congress for the purpose provided, it was a received opinion amongst them that the men were to be Inlisted for not more than one year certain, and a Continental Member then Present favoured the Opinion, but Mr Seth Marvin whom they nomminated and Returned for Capt of one of the Companies Informs that there was no certain period of Inlistment, but that they were to Continue in the Service during the Pleasure of Congress and therefore declined taking his permit untill he had taken the further advice of this Committee. The Committee would therefore beg leave to inform your Honorable Board that they think it very unlikely that they will be able to raise the number of men they proposed, upon such principles, and if they can they are very sure that none but the lower Class of Mankind will Inlist and these they conceive not to be the men to be depended on, whereas, on the other Hand if men were to be Inlisted for one year only, they are very certain that there would be many Volunteers out of good families, men that might be depended on and that would fight upon principle if they were brought to a trial.

The Committee also conceive that a certain period is necessary to Inlist men upon and if it was Two or Three Years that it would be better than during the Pleasure of Congress, they would be glad therefore some certain time might be fixed upon—but if that cannot be done the officers are willing now to take their permitts and make trial but fear the Consequence.

Mr Nathan Strong one of the officers Nominated under Mr Seth Marvin will Receive the permitts for that Company. I am, Gentlemen your Humb Servt.

By order of Committee,

ELIHU MARVIN, *Chairman.*

Officers of a Minute Company in Bedford, Westchester County.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 196.]

To the Chairman of the Committee for the County of Westchester.

Sr agreeable to the Demand made by Colonl Drake to the Sub-Committee of Bedford on the tenth of this Instant we immediately issued out Warrants for the Embodying the Melitia of Bedford, and have used every Effort in order to answer his request and accordingly have Raised a Company of forty odd Men well Effective agreable to Congressional principles, the Officers Elected out of that Body were Hezekiah Gray Captain, Cornelius Clark first Lieutt, James Miller Second Lieut and Isaac Titus Ensign, the above mentioned persons where Chosen agreeable to our approbation whome we Recommend to your Care and protection and accordingly have Ordered them to march to morrow morning in Order to join Cololl Drakes Regiment of Minute Men at New York Given under our Hands in Bedford this fifteenth Day of Feby 1776.

LEWIS McDONALD,
JAMES RAYMOND,
PETER FLEMING,
MARCUS MOSEMAN.

N. B. Mr James Wright was active with us through the Whole but is absent to Day. ISRAEL LYON.

Harrison's Precinct in the County of Westchester, the 17th of February 1776

In the absence of the Chairman the Barer hereof Mr Gray Delivered the above to me, I not being acquainted with the Sircumstance Can Say nothing of my Self only that I can Confide in the Gentlemen who have been acting and Desier Said Gray may be encouraged in the way the Hon Provincial Congress may think meet.

WILLIAM MILLER, *D. Chairman.*

Phillip Brooks to N. Y. Provincial Congress.

[Petitions, 32: 226.]

Gentlemen: Having had an opportunity of Feeling the oppression exercised by the minstry over Ireland, the place of my nativity, and as I have tasted the sweets of American Liberty, Before this unhappy contest, common sense directs in the choice I should make for myself and posterity.

Therefore as a young unmarried man I can neither think myself excusable, or a usefull member of society, while content with indifferently examining the public prints at home.

To act as I could wish among the Independents would not answer the frugality with which I am obliged to manage my time.

To enter among the Private Provincials would be agreeable could the generality of my companions be form'd to the agreemens of religious or even genteel Behaviour. But the contrary which is often the case would be very disagreeable to any person of any sensibility.

These considerations have urged me to apply for any commission in the service Beneath a captain, as I do not immagine myself capable of Conducting that Important Rank.

Your complying with this request shall be gratefully acknowledged and I hope suitably Improved by Gentlemen your Respectful Humble serv^t

New York, Feb. 16th 1776. PHILLIP BROOKS.

The within named Phillip Brooks now Belongs to the Crown Buffs, 2nd Battallion and has acted with the Dilligence of Spirited soldier and the Conduct of a good man since under my command. GEORGE LINDSAY.

The within mentioned Philip Brooks inlisted in the above mentioned Company when under my command and has always conducted himself with the greatest dilligence and readiness upon every occasion when called upon in the faith full discharge of his duty and I can with the greatest freedom recommend him to the Honourable Congress of this Province as a person qualified to fill a subaltern office.

ISAAC STOUTENBURG, 2d major 2nd Battallion.

I agree in opinion with Major Stoutenburgh concerning the merit of Mr Brooks now especially as he seems to be influenced by principal.

WILLIAM MALCOM, Major 2nd Battn

Application of Adrian De Ronde.

[Petitions, 32: 173.]

Gentlemen: I having been informed that there are four Battallions of Provincial Troops to be raised within this Province for the defence of the same and being willing to take an active Part in the Cause of my country, I take this method of offering my services to your consideration and that it may be evident to you that my object is not Rank but a desire of securing the liberties of my Country from meditated destruction, I would accept of either a Majority or a Captaincy as you in your direction shall think fit.

From Gentlemen your most Obedient & very Humble servant

ADRIAAN DE RONDE.

February 17th 1776.

To the Honble Provincial Congress of New York.

Return of Officers of Minute Companies, Southampton.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 208, 210.]

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb^{y} 17th 1776.

To the Honourable the Provincial Congress of New York.

GENTLEMEN: Pursuant to the Instructions of your Honourable House, we have this day attended upon the Choice of Officers, for one of the minute Companies in this Town, we would inform you that the Officers Chosen are as follows—David Peirson, Cap^{t}; John Foster, Jun^{r} 1st Lieut.; Abraham Rose, 2^{d} Lieut., & Edward Tapping, Ensign. We pray the Commissions may be made out as soon as may be & Forwarded. We are Gentlemen with due Respect your most Obed^{t} Humble Serv^{ts}

Signed by order of the Comm^{tte}

MALTBY GELSTON, *Chairman.*

[Commissions issued Feb. 23, 1776.]

Officers of the Minute Company Chosen in Southampton Feb^{r}y 15, 1776.

Zephaniah Rogers, Cap^{tn}
Nathaniel Howell, Jun^{r} 1 Lieut^{nt}
Mathew Sayer, 2 Lieut^{nt}

The above officers was Unanimously Chosen agreeable to the Rules of the Congress Present at the Choice,

TH^{S} COOPER, *Chairman.*
SILAS HALLSEY, *Committee man.*

Applications of Daniel Niven and Benjamin Walker.

[Petitions, 32: 196.]

Daniel Niven alledges that from his acquaintance he can speedily raise a company, he requests a commission.

Benjamin Walker of the first Batalion of New York, having now offered his service a second time, earnestly solicits a commission.

February 19, 1776.

Petition of William and Thomas Cock.

[Petitions, 32: 248.]

To the Honorable Provential Congress of New York.

The Petetion of William and Thomas Cock of Oysterbay in Queens County Humbly Sheweth,

That we your petetioners are Inhabitance of said County; and that at the last Election of Deputies for the provential Congress we opposed the electing of Deputies for said county since which we are convinced of our Error and think it was absolutely necessary that there should be a representation of said county in provential Congress, and that your petetioners did not oppose the choice of said Deputies from any desire or Inclination of Injuring this country, but was owing entirely to Error in Judgment and that your petetioners is ready to obay all orders & Recommendations of the Continential & the provential Congress. Your petitioners therefore desire that your Honorable Body will take our Case into consideration and grant us such releif in the present case as you shall seem meet.

WILLIAM COCK,
THO^{s} COCK.

NEW YORK, February 19th 1776.

(Indorsed) The Petition of W^{m} Cock & Tho^{s} Cock, Delinquents of Queens county: They are Converted & become Whigs, and pray to be restored.

Election of John Tappen as Ensign.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 204.]

We do Certify that John Tappen was duly elected Ensign of Capt. John Schenks associated Company of Militia of Foot of Poughkeepsie in Dutchess County in lieu of Mathew Van Keuren resigned.

JOHN CHILD,
PETER TAPPEN,
of the Committee of Poughkeepsie.

Feb^y 19^th 1776.

Officers of Minute Men, Easthampton.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 214.]

IN EAST HAMPTON, Febry 19: 1776.

Ezekiel Mulford was chosen Captain of the Company of Minute Men in East Hampton in Suffolk County in the Regiment whereof Josiah Smith, Esq^r is Colonel at the same Time John Millar was chosen first Lieutenant & Nathaniel Hand second Lieut in said County.

Certifyed by
THOMAS WEEKHM,
Committee of East Hampton.

To the Provincial Congress In New York.

Petition of Azor Bett

[Petitions, 32: 244]

To the Gentlemen of the Provincial Congress.

The petition of Azor Betts, humbly sheweth, that your Petitioner fully sensible of his former indiscresions begs leave to return to a proper sence of his Duty to his Country, and your Petitioner further most solemnly assures the Congress, that it shall be his future most earnest study, to convince every individual of his most steady adherence to the utmost of his abilitys in promoting the Liberties of America.

That your Petitioner still flatters himself his crime is not of so atrocious a Nature but that his pardon may be anounced on a due submission, as such he most humbly leaves his case to their tender consideration and should he be so happy to experience their forgivness and protection, it will by him with a most thankfull heart ever be acknowledged and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

ESOPUS GAOL, February 20^th 1776.

GENTLEMEN: The above Petition was this Day Delivered to our Committee of Kingston by Azor Betts, Now prisoner in our gaol, and Desired our faver to Recommend a faver for him to get Relief but gentleman as we are entirely strengers to his former conduct we must refer the matter entirely to your seperer Judgment as to his Behaviour since in our Gaol he has made offers to sign a Recantion and make oath for his futur behaviour, But as his conduct is Best Knowen to you we shall entirely rest with your Judgment.

By order of the Committee,
WILL^M ELLSWORTH, *Chairman.*

Commissions Issued.

[Mil. Ret., 27 : 71, 73, 75.]

20 day of February 1775.

Commission to Jonathan Elmondorph Esquire, first Major of the Northern Regiment of Militia of foot in Ulster County.

By order
NATH^{LL} WOODHULL, *Presid^{t}*

Attest: ROB^{T} BENSON, *Secr^{y}*

20 Day of Febuary, 1776.

Commission to Adrian Wynkoop Esquire, Second Major of the Northern Regiment of Militia of foot in Ulster County.

By order
Nath^{LL} WOOLHULL, *Presid^{t}*

Attest: ROB^{T} BENSON, *Secr^{y}*

20 Day of February 1776.

Commission to John Van Deursen you^{r} Gentlemen, Quarter Master of the first Regiment of Militia of foot in Ulster County.

By order
NATH^{EL} WOODHULL, *Presid^{t}*

Attest: ROB^{T} BENSON, *Secr^{y}*

Election of Deputies to N. Y. Provincial Congress.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 186.]

COMMITTEE CHAMBER, Feb^{y} 20th 1776.

In pursuance of an Order of the Provincial Congress Of the 13th Inst. this Committee directed an Election to be held this day at the City Hall for the Choice of seven Deputies to serve in the Provincial Congress with the other Deputies of this City & County in the room of those who have not taken their seats.

The Sub Committee appointed to Superintend the above mentioned Election return the following Persons as duly Elected viz: *Adrian Rutgers, Evert Bancker, Abraham P. Lott, Thomas Randall, Isaac Stoutenburgh, Samuel Prince and William Denning.*

By Order of the Committee,
HENRY REMSEN, *Chairman.*

Officers of the 3d, 4th, 5th & 6th Regiments of the County of Albany.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 199.]

Whereas the Commissions heretofore sent by the Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York for the militia in the District of the manor of Rensselaerwyck were irregular as to arrangements, The Committee therefore of said District recommend the following arrangement, and beg that the officers may be Commissioned accordingly.

3d Regiment.

Francis Nicoll, Col^{o}
Philip P. Schuyler, Lieu^{t} Col^{o}
Henry Quackenbush, 1st major.
Barrent Staats, 2d Do.
John P. Quackenbush, Adju^{t}
Christopher Lansing, Qu^{tr} Master.

1 Company.
Peter P. Schuyler, Cap^{t}
Abraham Witbeeck, 1 Lieu^{t}
Henry Ostrum, 2 Do.
Peter S. Schuyler, Ensign.

2 Company.
Abraham D. Fonder, Capt.
Henry Oothoot, Junior, 1 Lieu^{t}
Levinus Lansing, 2 Do.,
Jacob J. Lansing, Ensign.

3 Company.
Jacob Ball, Cap^t
John Warner, 1 Lieu^t
Peter Dietz, 2 Do.,
Josh Schaver, Ensign.

4 Company.
Jacob J. Lansing, Cap^t
Levinus Winne, 1 Lieu^t
John Van Woert, 2 Do.,
Peter Dox, Ensign.

5 Company.
Jacob Van Aernam, Cap^t
John Groot, 1 Lieu^t
George Wagener, 2 Do.
Frederick Crantz, Jr. Ensign.

6 Company.
Abraham Veeder, Cap^t
James Burnside, 1 Lieu^t
John Voorhuyse, 2 Do.
Andries Ten Eyck, Ensign.

4th *Regiment.*

Killian Van Rensselaer, Coll^o
John R. Beeckman, Lieu^t Col^o
Cornelius Van Beuren, 1 Major.
Jacob C. Schermerhorn, 2 Do.
Jacobus Van Der Pool, Adju^t
John A. Lansing, Quarter Master.

1 Company.
Isaac Miller, Capt.
Hendrick Schans, 1 Lieut.
Joh^n Lodewick, 2 Do.
Johannis Miller, Ensign.

2 Company.
Ichabod Turner, Capt.
Joel Pease, 1 Lieut.
Jonathan Niles, 2 Do.
Joel Curtis, Ensign.

3 Company.
Luke Schermerhorn, Capt.
James Magee, 1 Lieut.
Reuben Knap, 2 Do.
Aaron Hammond, Ensign.

4 Company.
James Dennison, Capt.
Stephen Niles, 1 Lieut.
Obadiah Vaughan, 2 Do.
Oliver Bently, Ensign.

5 Company.
Nicholas Staats, Capt.
Obadiah Lansing, 1 Lieut.
Philip Staats, 2 Do.
Leonard Witbeeck, Ensign.

6 Company
Jacobus Cole, Capt.
Anthony Bries, 1 Lieut.
Harpert Witbeeck, 2 Do.
John Vinhagen, Jun^r Ensign.

7 Company.
Abraham J. Van Valkenburgh, Capt.
Daniel Schermerhorn, 1 Lieut.
John J. Van Valkenburgh, 2 Do.
Martinus Van Beuren, Ensign.

5th *Regiment*

———— Coll^o
Gerrit G. Van Den Bergh, L^t Col^o
Peter Schuyler, first Major.
Volker Veeder, sec^d Do.
Moses R. Van Vranken, Adju^t
Francis Marshall, Q^r Master.

1 Company.
Coenradt Ten Eyck, Cap^t
Peter Whitbeeck, 1 Lieu^t
Daniel G. Van Antwerp, 2 Do.
John Ver Plank, Ensign.

2 Company.
William P. Winne, Cap^t
John De Voe, 1 Lieut^t
Philip C. Look, 2 Do.
Cornelius Van Der Zee. Ensign.

3 Company.
Dirck Bicker, Cap^t
John A. Van Wie, 1 Lieu^t
George Hogan, 2 Do.
Hezekiah Schoonmaker, Ensign.

4 Company.
Abraham Slingerlandt, Cap^t
Jillis Lagrange, 1 Lieu^t
Teunis W. Slingerlandt, 2 Do.
Teunis A. Slingerlandt, Ensign.

5 Company.
Albert Van Der Zee, Capt.
David Hoghteeling, 1 Lieut.
Anthony Vrooman, 2 Do.
William Van Aelen, Ensign.

6th *Regiment.*

Stephen J. Schuyler, Col°
Henry Van Rensselaer, L. Col°
John I. Fonda, 1 Major.
Floris Banker, 2 Do.
Volkert Oothoudt, Adjut
Jacob Van Aelstyn, Qr Master.

1 Company.
John J. Fonda, Capt.
John P. Fonda, 1 Lieut.
George Berger, 2 Do.
George Scharp, Ensign.

2 Company.
Henry Gardineer, Capt.
Jacob Van Der Heyden, 1 Lieut.
Adam Beam, 2 Do.
Henry Tinker, Ensign.

3 Company.
John Lantman, Capt.
Peter Vossburgh, 1 Lieut.
John Schurtz, 2 Do.
Coenraedt Best, Ensign.

4 Company.
Cornelius Lansingh, Capt.
Ludowick Snyder, 1 Lieut.
Andries Stoof, 2 Do.
Jacob Weiger, Ensign.

5 Company.
Caleb Bently, Capt.
Samuel Shaw, 1 Lieut.
David Hustis, 2 Do.
Thomas Crandell, Ensign.

6 Company.
Jacob De Freest, Capt.
Martinus Scharp, 1 Lieut.
Andries Miller, 2 Do.
John Crannel, Ensign.

7 Company.
Florus Banker, Capt.
Christopher Tillman, 1 Lieut.
Abraham Ten Eyck, 2 Do.
Jonathan Seever, Ensign.

[Commissions issued and dated 20 February, 1776.]
Six blanks for Committee to fill up.

Colonel Drake to Colonel Woodhull.

[Petitions, 32: 250.]

HORNE'S HOOK, February 20th 1776.

SIR, Dr Benjamin Miller at my Request has marched and is now with my Regiment as Surgeon. He has already taken care of some that are sick. Would be much obliged to the honble Congress to have him examined and if found properly qualified appointed Surgeon of my Regiment. As Dr Miller is acquainted with a considerable part of the men under my command, suppose he would be more agreeable to the soldiers than most others.

I am, Sir, your most Humble Servt
SAML DRAKE, Coll°

TO COLL NATHANIEL WOODHULL, President of the Provincial Congress.

The names of Men belonging in Sargeant Graham's Quarter.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 5.]

Charles Haines,
David Conger,
John Conger,
Thomas Gates,
James Smith,
John Smith,
Robert McClanihan,
John Wallis,
John Black,
Robert Black,
Nathaniel Camble,
Samuel Camble,
Nathan Camble,
James Huston, Junr
Thomas Baty
John Harris,
Samuel McCollum,
William Davis,
Robert McCutchan, Senr
Thomas Peacock,
James Monell, Junr
Robert Milborn,
James Strahan,
James Monnels, Senr
Thomas McCallion,
William Buchanan,
Tunis Vannorsdal,
Alexander Bodal,
Joseph Elder,
James Wherry,
Thomas Goldsmith,
Mosis Cinkade,
George Harris,
James Black,
John Milborn,
Hugh Peacock,
James McMaster, Junr
38 Privates.

In Robert Suter's Quarter.

John Blake,
Thomas McKee,
Thomas McKee, Junr
William More,
John Davison,
John Barber,
Joseph Huston,
Robert Henderson,
Abraham Neely,
Henry Neely,
Charles Young,
Noris Carr,
David Janson,
David Yeoman,
21 Privates,
Robert McCoutchan, Junr
Donald McClean,
John Tomson,
Wm Cunningham,
John Welch,
Robart Simple,
Johs Owens.

In Hendrick Rockefeller's Quarter.

Lawrence Hulshaver,
Henry Smith,
Adam Smith,
Bostian Smith,
Andris Hart,
Cristian Rockefeller,
John More,
Thomas Barkley,
George Norse,
Jacob Culp,
David Risle,
Hennery Patterson,
Cristian Cifert,
Hugh Southerland,
Paul Yeakels,
Daniel Read.
16 Privates.

In Jacob Pitts Quarter.

William Watson,
Adam Duglas,
James McMaster, Senr
William Eager,
John Hardenbrook,
Johannes Miller, Junr
James Rowley,
John Trimble,
Andrew Wilson,
James McClauhery,
George Smith,
Samuel Miller,
James Gibson,
Mosis Latta.
14 Privates.

Whole Containing, Privates 89.

Return of Officers of a Minute Company in Dutchess County.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 216.]

These are to certify that the following persons were duly elected officers in a Minute Company in Charlotte Precinct Dutchess County Viz in Col. Van Ness's Regiment Viz Melancton Smith, Captain, Isaac Bloom, 1st Lieut. William Mead, second Lieut. & William Tremper, Ensign.

JACOBUS SWARTWOUT,
PETER TAPPEN,
REUBEN HOPKINS,
Committee Men.

[Commissions issued Feb'y 22, 1776.]

Letter to one of the Delegates in the Continental Congress.

[Mil. Commit. 25: 692.]

[February 1776.]

Sir: Should anything that follows enable you to answer any matters objected to the care or conduct of the present Representatives of this Colony it will apologize for my giving the Trouble of this narrative—

On the 15th of January the Resolutions of Congress That the Troops in Canada should be formed into 2 Regts and to raise a Regt for the service in Canada with the Gent of Albany for Field Officers came to hand; on the next day a copy was forwarded to Genl Schuyler. Some time after the Committee of Safety were informed that Genl Schuyler had a prior copy of that Resolve and had issued warnts Sundry Resolutions of Congress passed at different times from the 8th to the 20th of Jany inclusive, among which is the direction for Raising for Regimts came to hand on the 23d in the Evening, & Copies were that night prepared & next morning dispatched to Genl Schuyler.

The Committee of Safety few in number could not fix on proper persons for Officers in each County, nor determine the numbers the respective Counties would probably raise & to wait the meeting of the Convention would create delay & was uncertain. Therefore as fast they could be prepared Letters were dispatched to the County Committees, directing them with the advice of the County Deputies, where it could be obtained, to recommend proper Officers and report the numbers of men who could be raised for the Service in their respective Counties & on the 27 the Terms of pay &c, Instructions for enlisting and Warrants for the Officers were printed & ready On the 31st Jany. the 12500 Dollrs for Colo van Schaick's Canada Regt Sundry Officers in it passed into the Colony Treasury.

The Committee having had the information abovementioned as to Genl Schuylers Warrants; and for many reasons Exclusive of Economy being of opinion that the Regt would be most easily raised in the northern parts of the Colony, on the 6th of Feby dispatched the money for that Regt to Genl Schuyler.

On the 12th Feby a Letter was recd from the Genl dated on the 6th mentioning the Companies he had ordered to be raised for Garrisoning Crown Point, Ticonderoga, fort George &c that the Committee would probably receive Instructions from Congress that they should form part of that Regt & soon after the resolve of Congress of the 5th Feby directing the Genl to Compleat the appointmts in that Regt came to hand.

From this state of facts, Sir, you will see that only three weeks elapsed from the first notice received by the Committee about Colo van Schaick Regt until it was taken out of their hands. They would willingly undertake any Duty to relieve Genl Schuyler, but few in number, at a great distance in the midst of winter, without any member from Albany or the northern part of the Colony in which alone a Regimt for those Gentlemen would be raised, they had nothing in their power. The season of the year, the Distance & the assembling County Committee's required time for answers.

On the 15th Feby, the Convention being assembled, amongst other things *Resolved* that a sufficient number of Officers should be appointed in each County to Command the men to be raised in the same and that in the appointing of such officers those who served their much Injured Country in the last Campaign ought to have the preference. The Convention considered the returns of those which had made Returns, apportioned the four Regimts and issued Warrants to the Officers, or dispatched them with the said resolves to the County Committees.

On the 22d Inst was received the Resolution of Congress of the 15th that such of the officers who served faithfully in Canada the last Campaign as are willing to continue there be preferred in the new Levies of the Coloney of New York to others.

The resolution for forming two Regts of the troops in Canada (however difficult to be executed) remain'd, in full force and not superceeded—and this occasioned the Letter of the 22d from the Provincial Congress to know who of them were provided for before they appointed Field officers.*

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* See Journ. of N. Y. Prov. Congress, I 317, 319.

Calo McDougall on the spot in a constant Tour of duty and Lieut Colo Courtland in West Chester ready when required, allowed the more time to determine.

I expect the officers will in some places recruit fast—and should a few of them fail some Gentlemen has offered full Companies for whom there is at present no vacancy.

[On the back of the above are the following.]

Feby 6 money sent to Genl Schuyler—Feby 12th Letter Gen^{l} S. of 6th that he had issued warrants—rec^{d} of 12th

22d Resolve to employ the Officers in Canada—& the former resolve of putting them into reg^{t} unrepeld tho Impossible to execute, occasioned Letter of 22d to the Delegates.

Officers of Minute Company, Beckman's Precinct.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 170.]

New York, Feb^{y} 23d 1776.

To the Honourable Provincial Congress of New York:

Gentlemen: the minute Company from Beckman's Precinct in Dutchess County being lately raised & so soon ordered on duty that the Committee had not opportunity before they left home to attend the Election of their officers—but we have this day Call'd the Company to a choice—when the following Gentlemen were unanimously Chosen officers of said Company, and we request they may be commissioned Viz: William Clark, Capt^{n} Benjamin Noxon, 1st Lieut Martin Cornell, 2d Lieut^{t} Nathaniel Cary Ensign.

JAMES VANDERBURGH,
EBENEZ^{R} CARY,
Committee.

[Commissions issued March 1st 1776.]

Petition of Joseph Crane.

[Petitions, 32: 246.]

To the Honourable Provincial Congress of New York now convened.

The memorial of your memorialist humbly sheweth, that your memorialist has had the honour of serving as first Lieutenant in Cap. John Lamb's Company of Artilery in the late expeditions against Canada. That he has been at great expense in preparing himself for that service; that he has put himself out of all other business for that purpose, and that he has endured a very tedious and fateegueing Campaign in the defence of his Country. Your memorialist continuing zealously desirous of serving his Country in her present Struggle for liberty, humbly requests that your Honorable House will appoint him to the care of a company of Artilery. And your memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray.

New York, 24 Feb 1776. JOSEPH CRANE.

Officers in Colonel Swartwout's Regiment, Dutchess County.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 204, 212.]

Gentlemen: When the several officers of Militia were called before the Committee of Rumbout Precinct to Receive their Commissions and Sign the Declaration Zebulon Southard for whom a Captains Commission was sent up Refused to sign the said Declaration—upon which the Committee ordered the Company to be Called together agreeable to the Rule of the Congress when the following officers were Chosen to wit: Evert Winekoop Swart, Cap^{t}, Robert Brett, first Lieut., Isaac Van Wyck, Second Lieut.; Abraham Shults, Ensign.

By order of the Committee as Chairman I was directed to apply for the above Commissions and to Transmit them to the Deputy Chairman of the Committee as soon as Possible.

Also Inclosed you have a List of officers Chosen by their Several Companies in my Regiment of Minute men for whom I Pray Commissions may be made out as soon as Possible as they are now attending on Service without Commissions.

I am Gentlemen with Respect Your very Humble Servt

NEW YORK, Febry 25, 1776. JACOBUS SWARTWOUT, Colo

To the Honourable Provincial Congress.

P. S. Shod be glad the Commissions of the Militia might be made out as soon as Possable as I have a mediate oppertunity to send them.

The following Persons were Unanimously Chosen as Officers of the Several Companies of Minute Men in Colonel Swartwouts Regiment agreeable to the Resolution of Congress: John Dorlon, Capt; Henry Wyckoff, first Lieut.; Robert Hill, second Lieut.; Thomas Ostrander, Ensign.

James Weeks, Capt.; Hugh Conner, 1 Lieut.; James Cooper, 2 Lieut.; Theodorus Brett, Ensign.

Comfort Ludington, Capt.; Elijah Oakly, 1 Lieut.; John Bready, 2d Lieut.; Asa Berry, Ensign.

JACOBUS SWARTWOUT,
HENRY GODWIN,
Febry 25, 1776. *Committeemen.*

Return of Officers for Orange Town, Orange County.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 182.]

ORANGE TOWN, feberuary the 27th 1776.

Gentlemen of Provincial Congress:

We the Committee for the Precent of Orange Beg Leve to a quant you that the Committee for the County of fore said have a Pointed one of our insigns for major in the minuet Rigment thare fore We Beg you Will send up Commitiones for a insign in the Company of Johannes Jacobes Blawvelt Likewise a nother for a second majer from your most Homb Sarvent

By Order of Committe,
JAMES LENT, *Chairman.*

Johannes T. Harring, insign; Abraham David Blawvelt, Second Majer.

Officers in Florida and Warwick, Orange County.

[Mil. Ret. 27; 180.]

To Nathaniel Woodhull, Esqr President of The Honble Provincial Congress of New York.

Whereas Sundry Vacancies at present Subsists in Several of the Militia Companies in the new formed Regiment of Florida and Warwick occasioned by the Promotion of Persons being appointed in the said Companies, to the Rank of Field Officers of the sd Regiment.

Agreeable to a Resolve of the Honble Provincial Congress of this Collony in that Case made the Committee of this Precinct appointed Two of their Members to attend at the Election of such Companies where such Vacancies subsists of Which Reports of the sd presideing Committee have been made to me in the following manner:

In Capt Henry Wisner's Compy Appointed.

Abraham Dolson, Capt	John Hopper, 2d Lieut.,
Henry Bartols, 1st Lieut.,	Mathias Dolson, Ensign.

In Capt Nathl Elmers Compy appointd

John Sayre, 1st Lieut.,	John Kennedee, 2d Lieut.

In Capt Charles Bardsley Compy Apd

John Minthorn, Capt	George Vance, 2d Lieut.,
Nathaniel Kitchum, 1st Lieut.,	John Bennedict, Ensign.

For the above named persons, Appointed in their Respective Companies Pray Commissions may be Issued.

By Order of Committee,
JOHN HATHORN, *Chairman.*

GOSHEN PRECINCT, February 28th 1776.
[Commissions issued February 29, 1776.]

Surgeon Hammell to N. Y. Provincial Congress.

[Petitions, 32: 157.]

GENTLEMEN: Desirious of takeing an active part in the American struggle, and willing to engage as a Surgeon to the last Forces raised in this province, I applied to the Honorable Provincial Congress for their approbation but received no answer. Still actuated by the purest motives (the Love and wellfair of my country) and understanding four more Battalions are shortly to be raised in this Colony, I again offer myself to the consideration of your Honourable Body. I do not mean, Gentlemen, to impose myself on any Body of men; nor do I wish an appointment without previously discovering myself capable of the Trust. Doctor Kemmena's thoughts on my abilities I presented with my last application; shall only observe that I have been almost eight years to the practice, and would be pleased in being Surgeon of a Battalion, or first assistant, as Gentlemen you shall think most proper of your very Humble Servt JOHN HAMMELL, Junr

At Doctr Kemmena's NEW YORK, 20th February 1776.

Capt. Willett to Mr. McKesson.

[Mil. Com. 25: 690.]

SIR,—Please to favor me with a Certifyed Copy of General Schuyler's letter to the Chairman of the Congress Respecting me and you'll oblige Sir your Humb Servt MARINUS WILLET.

Wednesday Morning, 1776.
To John McKesson, Esq.

General Schuyler to Nathaniel Woodhull.

[Rev. Correspon. I.: 261.]

ALBANY, February 27, 1776.

SIR,—When an officer has acted with remarkable attention and propriety it becomes a duty in his commander to give public testimony of it. Such has been the conduct of Capt. Willets during the last campaign; he is therefore entitled to the attention of his country. I am, Sir, your most humble servt.,

PH. SCHUYLER.

Petition of Isaac Ryckman.

[Petitions, 32: 159.]

To the Honourable the Provincial Congress of New York.

GENr,—Whereas your Petitioner being very desirous of serving his country against the Arbitrary and Lawless attempts of a designing Ministry to banish Freedom from this once happy and free land, and erect the Standard of Despotism in its stead. And as your petitioner has ever been distinguished as a hearty Friend, and well wisher to the American Cause, and is now actually in the service as a Serjeant in Capt Johnsons Company of Coll McDougall's Regt, and a Native of this

City, of Parents ever distinguish'd as friends to the Privileges of this City and to the American Cause in General.

When your Petitioner enter'd the Service, it was in expectation of being promoted but finding that impracticable without the assistance of this Honourable Congress, have thought proper with the advice of my Friends to make this humble application. Praying that your Honours may be pleased to appoint me to one such vacant Commission that may happen as your Honours in wisdom may think fit.

And your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray &c.

ISAAC RYCKMAN Jun^{r}.

Application of Philip Pelton and John Vredenburgh.

[Petitions, 32: 184, 186.]

Philip Pelton is willing to serve his country in the capassity of a captain or Quarter master. I am the oldest of the name in this city & propperly qualified for the Business.

GENTLEMEN: I am desirous of serving my native country in the Provincial Army. I shall use my utmost endeavours to discharge the Duties of any office you shall see fit to appoint me to. I am perfectly well acquainted with all the military menevours, having been for above three years in an Independent Company.

I am Gentlemen your Humble servant,

JOHN VREDENBURGH, Junior.

Application of Messrs. Burger & Prichard.

[Petitions, 32: 188.]

Colo^{l} ABRAHAM BRAZIER,

SIR: The subscribers request you will be pleased to recommend them to the Hon^{ble} Comittee of Safety and inform them that we are sincere Friends to America and its libertys and desirous to serve as First and second Lieutenants in any corps they be pleased to appoint, and are sir with great respect your very hum^{ble} servants,

JNO. BURGER.
JA^{S} PRICHARD.

Report of the Committee on Stores, &c.

[Miscel. Pap. 39: 303.]

Your Committee to Consider what is to be done with the Stores belonging to this State now in the hands of Mr. Norwood do report

That the 11007 lbs Lead 34 Reams Paper, 60 half Cotts & 25000 flints be removed to General Clinton's Encampment the North side of Kings Bridge.

That 7663 Cartriges & 5000 flints be put into the Care of Joseph Robertson, Esqr, Deputy Chairman of the Committee of Queens County now in Jamaica for the use of the Militia now Raising in said County.

That the 37 Arms fit for use be put into the hands of Cap^{t} James Steuart for the use of the men now raised and to be raised by him.

That the 49 arms unfitt for use be put into the hands of a Gun Smith to be emeadeately repaired.

Report of the Committee of War on Gen. Lee's Letter.

[Mis. Pap., 39: 299.]

The Committee of War have taken into Consideration the Subject Matter of Major General Lee's Letter of yesterday respecting the Timber requisite for Platforms & other works, and haveing conferred with Mr Commissary Curtenius & Capt

Post on the Subject have come to the following Resolve which they beg leave to report:

Resolved, That Mr P. T. Curtenius the Commissary of this Colony be ordered to furnish from time to time such quantities of Timber as may be necessary for executing the works now carrying on in this City & its environs by the Continental forces, provided the whole does not exceed five hundred Loads, each load to contain forty cubic feet.

With respect to the Carpenters from Connecticut which General Lee informs are ready to work at lower wages than the Citizens demand, provided this Congress will furnish the Tools—The Committee are of opinion it will be most advancive of the public Service to compleat the enlistment of the Company of Artifficers with all possible expedition, and that they should furnish their own tools, but upon enquiry the Committee find it is totally impracticable, unless the proposed wages are advanced, they therefore submit to the Congress the propriety of alowing the artifficers twelve dollars per month, which they are assured will induce the best Journeymen in this City immediately to enlist.

All of which is humbly submitted.

PETRUS TEN BROECK.

Petition of Benjamin Curtis.

[Petitions, 32: 318.]

To the Honorable the Representatives of the colony of New York in provincial Convention assembled.

The memorial & Petition of Benjamin Curtis of the city of New York, humbly sheweth,

That your Memorialist has studied physic & surgery in a regular way.

That having an inclination to serve his country in the capacity of a Surgeon in the army he has submitted to an examination by Doctors Jones and Bard from whom he has received a certificate in the following words:

"This is to certify that we the Subscribers have carefully and strictly examined Mr Benjamin Curtis respecting his knowledge in Physick and Surgery and that we find him well acquainted with the principles of his profession, & very properly qualify'd to act as Surgeon of a regiment in testimony of which we have with pleasure given him this certificate dated in New York the 29th day of February 1776."

That having such Testimonials of his abilities in his Profession he flatters himself he shall be favoured with the attention of the Convention

And therefore your Petitioner prays that he may be appointed Surgeon to a Regiment and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray &c.

New York, March 1, 1776. BENJAMIN CURTIS.

Return of the 1st Minute Company, Westchester County.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 3.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York.

We the subscribers two of the Committee of West Chester County do most humbly certify that the Place of Captain of the 1st Company of Minute Men belonging to the said County, becoming vacant by Ebenezer Slason's being appointed a Major, the said Company elected *Henry Slason* (who was their 1st Lieut) to be Capt, *Ebenezer Schofield* (who was 2d Lieut) to be 1st Lieut, *Daniel Waterberry* (who was Ensign) to be 2d Lieut & *David Pardy* to be Ensign; in our Presence this 1st March, 1776.

SAMLL DRAKE,
LEWIS GRAHAM.

[Commissions Dated March 1st 1776.]

Election of Officers for Hanover Precinct.

[Mil. Ret. 27 : 47.]

At a meeting of the Committee of Hanover Precinct at the House of Widow Crist on Saterday the second Day of March 1776. William Cross, Chairman.

Resolved: That William Cross and William Miller Do attend the Election of a first Lieutenant In a Company Commanded by Capt. William Jackson, on Wednesday the Sixth Day of March at the House of Widow M^{c}Cobb, at ten OClock in the forenoon of said Day, and they attended at the time and place aforesaid, when the Company Elected Henry Vankeuren, First Lieutenant In said Company, agreeable to the Rules and orders of the provincial Congress.

WILLIAM CROSS, *Chairman.*

Petition of Messrs. Robinson and Price.

[Petitions, 32 : 312, 314.]

To the Honourable the Provincial Congress for the province of New York.

The Pettition of Robert Robinson and Mich^{l} Price Humbly Sheweth,

That your Pettitioners have unhappily fallen under the censure of the Committee of New York for having been concerned in selling goods at Higher prices than for twelve months Last past.

That your Pettitioners have suffered & do daily suffer many hardships & inconveniences from this censure

That your Pettitioners are extremely sorry that any part of their conduct should have given offence to their fellow citizens as they have always had the cincerist Regard for the welfare & prosperity of the Province of New York & of America in general.

That your pettitioners did early sign the general Association and in all cases except the above have strictly observ'd all orders and recommendations of the Continental & Provincial Congress and General Committee of this city and that they sincerely promise to abide by all such orders and Recommendations for the future and that it shall be their earnest indeavour so to Demean themselves as to avoid giving any Just cause of offence.

That your Petitioner therefore Humbly request this Honourable Congress will be pleased to take the singular hardships of their case into consideration and grant them relief from the present embarrasments under which they Labour from said censure and your Petitioners as in duty Bound will ever pray.

ROBINSON & PRICE.

March 2nd 1776.

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress of the Province of New York.

The Memorial of Sundry Merchants and other Inhabitants of the City of New York Humbly Setteth forth:

We the Subscribers beg leave Humbly to represent to this Honorable Congress that we have observed for a considerable time past, Robert Robinson & Michael Price of this city Merchants suffering great hardships under the censure of the Committee, & conceiving their case to be singularly hard & being persuaded that they will in future earnestly endeavour to avoid giving any just cause of offence, We humbly pray that this Honorable Congress will be pleased to Take their case into consideration and grant them such relief as in your wisdom may seem meet.

Anth Lispenard, for Leon^{d} Lispenard,
Anth Lispenard, for self,
John Jones,
Cornelius Ray,
Rich^{d} Ray, Jun^{r}
John Ramsay,
Corn^{s} P. Low,
Sam^{l} Bard,
Tho^{s} Jones,
Will : Pagan,
Abram Lott,
Vanzandts and Keteltas,
Alexander Robertson,
Rob^{t} Gault,
Francis Lewis, Jun^{r}
W^{m} Walton,
Wynandt Keteltas,
Rich^{d} Sharpe,
John Moore,
Abr^{m} B. Bancker,
Rich^{d} Yates,
Smith Ramadge,
Oliver Templeton,
Gerard W^{m} Beekman,
Samuel Clossey,
Hugh Gaine,
James Seagrove.

March 2, 1776.

Petition of David Shaddel.

[Petitions, 32: 155.]

To the Honourable Representatives of the Province of New York in Provincial Congress assembled.

The petition of David Shaddel of the City of New York Coach Maker Humbly Sheweth:

That your petitioner being well affected to the Cause of his Country has on all occasions exerted himself when ever called on to the utmost of his Power and Abilities.

That on Sunday the eighteenth day of February last, while he was assisting in removing the Cannon from of the Battery, he had the misfortune to have his hand & arm crushed in a terrible manner, so that he has ever since been incapable of earning anything for the support of his Wife & Family, and what adds more to his unhappiness is that he has no prospect of getting better for some weeks.

That your petitioner for the want of work these few months past is so far reduced in his circumstances as not to be able to support the encreasing expences which this accident has laid him under without having recourse to the Benevolence of the Charitable and well disposed.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly hopes (that as he now suffers in the cause of his country) this Honorable Congress will take his case into their consideration, and grant him such relief as they in their wisdom shall think proper

And your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray, &c.

New York, March 4th 1776.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing account of the hurt David Shaddel received 18th ult is true. JOHN CHARLTON.

Petition of Abraham Lott.

[Petitions, 32: 306.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York in Congress convened.

The Memorial of Abraham Lott, Treasurer of said Colony, Humbly showeth,

That by a law of the Legislature for this Colony, passed the 16th day of February in the year 1771, one hundred and twenty thousand pounds in bills of credit were ordered to be, and were accordingly emmitted put out on loan: That the Interest money arising therefrom should yearly be paid to the respective loan officers on the Third Tuesday in April: And that *One Tenth* part of the Principal Sum should be paid *in*, on the *Third Tuesday in April*, in this present year 1776 and so on, one Tenth part annually until the whole Principal is paid off; which respective Tenths are by the said law ordered to be annually sunk.

That the memorialist has been informed by some of the Loan officers, they apprehend it will be impracticable at this time for the Borrowers of the money to procure New York currency to pay off the Interest and one Tenth of the principal sum borrowed, as none of that money now passes, and are totally at a loss how to act, whether to receive any money now current, or whether to insist on payment in the Currency the Law directs?

The memorialist therefore in behalf of the Loan officers as well as of himself, humbly requests the Honble Congress will be pleased to give it as their opinion, whether the Loan officers, and consequently himself, shall receive any money that now passes current in this Colony, or whether payment must be insisted on in the money required by the said Law? And your memorialist as in duty bound shall ever pray, &c.

Treasury Office, New York, March 7th 1776.

Election of officers for Cornwal.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 35.]

At a meeting of the Committee of Cornwal Pecenct held at the house John Brewster on Saturday the 2^d^ of March 1776, the following Persons were returned as legally chosen for Officers in the several Companies to which they belong, viz: John M^c^Manus second Lieu^t^, Thomas Lammereaux Ensign in Cap^t^ Francis Smith's Company of Militia.

Gilbert Weeks, Ensign in Cap^t^ Christopher Vanduzer's Company of Militia.

William Bradley, Ensign in Cap^t^ Thomas Moffat's Company of Minute Men.

I do hereby certify that the above is a true account of the Returns made of due Elections for the above mentioned officers. By order of the Committee.

THOMAS MOFFAT, *Clk.*

Election of Officers in Dutchess County.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 33.]

RYNBEEK, 7^th^ March, 1776.

GENTLEMEN: This day at a meeting of the first Company in the first Battalion of the first Regiment of Foot in Dutchess County, held in Consequence of a Resolve of the Provincial Congress of the 22^d^ of Aug^t^ 1775 made for the purpose of obtaining proper Officers for and puting the militia of this province on a Respectable footing and for filling vacancies made by Death or promotion of officers in the same at which meeting the following Gentlemen were Chosen or promoted by a Majority of the Voices of s^d^ Company as Officers Peter Westfall Captain, Willhelmes Smith First Lieutenant, Christopher Sneyder Second Lieutenant, Abraham Welch Ensign.

The above gentlemen we return to you for Commission being Duly Chosen.

SIMON WESTFALL,
WILLIAM BEAM,
JOHN WHITE,
Committee of Inspection preciding over Elections.

[Commissions dated 11^th^ March, 1776.]

Election for Officers in Eastchester.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 144.]

MARCH 9 1776.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of East Chester for Choice of Militia Officers where chosen before us Daniel Searing and Stephen Sneden Committe, Thomas Pinckney Captain, William Pinckney firs Lieutenant, John Sneden second Lieutenant, William Reed Insign.

Election of Officers for Cow Neck, &c., L. I.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 53.]

IN COMMITTEE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COW NECK,
GREAT-NECK, &C., March 8^th^, 1776.

SIR,—Whereas the 1^st^ Lieutenant of the Militia Company of this district did refuse to accept of the Commission, and as it was thought Inexpedient to Supercede the Inferior Officers against the General Sence of the Company, it therefore Became the part of prudence to Choose the three Lower Officers anew, We therefore recommend them as duly Elected, agreeable to the Recommendation of the Hon^l^ Provencial Congress of this Colony and Return them for Commissions Accordingly, Viz, Tho^s^ Mitchell 1^st^ Lieutenant Aspinwell Cornwell 2^d^ Lieutenant, Andrew Onderdonck Ensign.

By Order,
BENJ. SANDS, *Chairman.*

MR. NATH^L^ WOODHULL, ESQ.

Committee of Cow Neck to the Provincial Congress.

[Mis. Papers, 35: 563.]

District of Cow Neck Great Neck, &c., March 9th 1776.

Sir: The committee have received a letter from your honorable body of the 15th of February* & as far as lay in their power complyed with its contents—But surely you could have collected more proof than all this? the answer is ready, their meetings were confined to their own party, their conclusions kept as secret as possible added to our living in a remote part of the County rendered our abilityes unequal to the task. We are however able to give an imperfect account of our own district wherein lives but one of the prescribed j. e. *Daniel Kissam* Esq & as this great man has been supposed by many the main spring in keeping up the Divisions in this County it may be a sufficient excuse for our being tedious on this head. We shall therefore with the utmost humility proceed to put our scattered materials in order for the Consideration of your honourable body—soon after this Gentln left the Genl. assembly he appears in the light of

Danl. Whitehead Kissam, Cow Neck.

A Disperser of the Queens County Freeholder the dissign of this paper is glaring on its whole surface.

John Bertis Tanner, of Cow Neck.

He next appears the author of the Hempstead resolves and as the Queens County Freeholder Leveled its whole force at the very essence of a Continental Congress so these resolves struck at the total overthrow of provencial ones.

Henry Stocker & Capt. Richd. Thorn, Great Neck.

Soon after the Battle of Lexington this Gentln roundly avows that the Bostonians fired first on the Kings troops, and that more of the Bostonians were killed than the Regulars, but as the publick prints gave the lye to this proposition it became necessary to erect a new Battery—hence he asserts.

Obadiah Demelt, Cow Neck.

The newspapers are Lyes, he had private information that might be depended upon.

But this having no other foundation than his own assertion, the means were unequal to the end, here with an air of importance equal to its absurdity asserts.

Anna Repalie, Cow Neck.

Capt. McDougal says it is necessary to print untruths to keep up the spirits of the people, & Capt. Stephen Thorn is my author who heard him say so.

The populace took fire like hasty combustibles & altho Capt. Thorn denyed the Essential part of the charge yet it was impossible fully to prevent its effects.

Soon after the order of the Respectable Committee of safety for collecting some arms in Queens County this Gentleman attacked the Right.

John Birtis, Tanner, Cow Neck.

And openly declared that they were an unconstitutional body who had no legal existence & that he was determined to resist the order, but had it been the Contential Congress he would have submitted publickly for he did not deny their authority but spoke Respectfully of them.

But what is to be done for our friends in Boston the Friends to order and Good Government & Loyal Soldiary that are supporting the rights of the state & the very being of the constitution, who are starving by means of a Restrictiary act, Why this, says He, I'll do.

Culep Cornwell, Cow Neck.

I'll charter Capt. Thorn's sloop & send em provision notwithstanding an order from the Honble Congress to the contrary.

Mark the gradual steps of this Gentn to something of a more alarming dye, for things were no sooner ripe than he attacks the Hon. Continential Congress itself, hence

[Remainder missing.]

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* Journ. N. Y. Prov. Cong., I., 300.

Disaffected Persons in New York City.

[Mil. Ret. 27 : 49.]

Appraisment of the Arms, &c., taken from the disaffected persons in this City agreeable to a resolve of the Honorable the Continental Congress of the 10th March, 1776.

	No.			
Charles Nicolls,	1	1 Gun,	£2 16 0	
	2	1 do.,	1 4 0	
		1 Silver Hilted Sword,	7 0 0	
				£11 0 0
James Downes,	3	1 Gun,		3 12 0
Samuel Sword,	4	1 Sword,		0 18 0
William Bayard,	5	1 Gun,		4 12 0
John King,	6	1 do.,		3 0 0
William Winterton,	7	1 Cutlass,		0 5 0
John L. C. Roome,	9	1 Gun and Bayonet,	3 12 0	
	9	1 Paunch Belt and Canteen,	0 16 0	
	9	1 plated Sword and Belt,	2 0 0	
	10	1 Silver Hilted Sword,	6 0 0	
				12 8 0
Peter Mc Lean,	8	2 Guns & 1 old Sword,		2 0 0
George Bell,	11	1 Gun and 1 Sword,		2 8 0
Daniel Ebbets,	12	1 Gun,		3 12 0
George Ball,	13	1 Gun,	3 0 0	
		1 pair pistols,	1 4 0	
		1 pair Holster do.,	1 12 0	
		2 Swords,	0 8 0	
				6 4 0
Dennis Carlton,	14	1 pair pistols,	2 8 0	
		1 Morning Sword,	0 16 0	
				3 4 0
Edward Doughty,	15	1 Gun,		0 8 0
James Deas,	16	1 dart & mourning Sword,		1 0 0
John W. Vredenbergh,	17	1 Gun,	2 0 0	
	18	1 do.,	3 10 0	
	19	1 do.,	3 10 0	
		1 Cutlass,	0 6 0	
				8 6 0
William Shipten,	20	1 Gun,		4 16 0
Francis Panton,	21	1 Gun,	0 10 0	
		2 Swords,	0 12 0	
				1 2 0
Isaac Heron,	22	1 Sword & Sword Blade, & 1 pistol,		1 4 0
Henry Ustick,	23	1 pistol, 1 Sword, & Flints (28),		1 2 0
John B. Ling,	24	1 Sword Blade, Bayonet, and Belt,		0 12 0
Robert Hull,	25	1 Gun,		1 16 0
Alexander Leslie,		1 Bayonet,		0 2 0
James Halden,	26	1 Gun & Bayonet,		3 4 0
Benjamin Stout,	27	1 pair of Pistols,		1 16 0
John Richardson	28	1 Gun,	14 0 0	
	29	1 do.,	14 0 0	
	30	1 do., & Bayonet,	7 12 0	
	31	4 do., at 50*s*.,	10 10 0	
	32	1 pair Brass Barrel Pistols,	8 10 0	
	33	Cartouch Belt and some Ball,	0 16 0	
				54 18 0

	No.			
Thomas Warner,	34	1 Sword,		£0 4 0
Samuel S. Skinner,	35	1 Small Blunderbus,	£1 10 0	
		1 pair pocket pistols,	2 0 0	
				3 10 0
John Leary,		1 Sword (worth nothing),		0 0 0
Edward Laight,	36	1 powder Horn,		0 2 0
Daniel Tucker,	37	1 Gun & 1 Sword,		3 4 0
Stephen Crossfield,	38	1 Gun & 2 Swords,		2 0 0
John Faulkner,	39	1 Gun,		0 16 0
Goldsbrow Banyar,	40	2 do.,		4 16 0
Joseph Totten,	41	1 Gun,	0 12 0	
		2 Swords,	1 4 0	
		4½ lb. Ball,	0 2 6	
				1 18 6
John Muclebray,	42	1 Gun Sword and 2 Cartouch Boxes,		1 12 0
Benjamin Huggit,	43	1 Riffle Gun,	1 12 0	
	44	1 Halbert and Cartouch Box,	0 8 0	
				2 0 0
Henry Law,	45	1 Gun,	2 16 0	
		1 Hanger,	0 8 0	
		3 powder Horns,	0 6 0	
		Powder,	0 8 0	
				3 18 0
Rem Rapalje,	46	4 Guns 1 Pistol,		1 12 0
Alexander Fink,	47	1 Gun & 1 Bayonet,	4 0 0	
	48	Sword Cartouch Box and Belt,	1 0 0	
				5 0 0
Francis Groome,		Bayonet and Belt property of one of the Provincial Soldiers,		
John Clarke,	49	Sword and Flints,		0 4 0
Christopher Benson,		1 Cartouch Box,		0 12 6
Stephen Kibble,	50	1 Gun,		2 10 0
Philip Miller,	51	1 Gun & Bayonet,	2 16 0	
		Cartouch Box & 2 old Swords,	0 8 0	
				3 14 0
John Smith,	52	1 Gun & Bayonet,	2 0 0	
	53	1 Sword and Cartouch Box,	0 8 0	
				2 8 0
Baltus Dash,	54	1 Blunderbess,	3 4 0	
		2 Pistols,	1 0 0	
				4 4 0
Sebastian Lucas,	55	1 Gun,	1 12 0	
	56	1 do.,	0 16 0	
				2 8 0
Thomas Colgan,	57	1 do.,		1 16 0
George Wollegrove,	58	1 Gun & Cartouch Box,	1 8 0	
		9 lb. Iron Ball,	0 6 0	
				1 14 0
Benjamin Williams,	59	1 Gun,		0 16 0
Manuel Josephsen,	60	2 Guns,	4 0 0	
	61	1 Gun & Cutlass,	0 16 0	
	62	1 Gun & Bayonet,	2 8 0	
				7 4 0

	No.			
James Lamasue,	63	1 Gun pistol & Sword,		£3 4 0
Michael Zise,	64	1 Gun,	£2 8 0	
	65	1 do.,	2 0 0	
		1 pair pistols,	0 16 0	
		3 Swords,	0 12 0	
				5 16 0
John Amar,	66	1 Gun,		0 8 0
Thomas Brownjohn,	67	1 Gun Barrel,		0 6 0
Richard Sibley,		1 Sword,		0 4 0
William Scott,		1 pistol,		0 4 0
James Long,		1 pair pistols,		2 0 0
				£203 4 0

We the Subscribers being duly Sworn did Appraise the aforegoing Arms.

WILLIAM ALLEN.
JACAMIAH ALLEN.

None or very few of the Arms &c mentioned in this list are fitt for immediate service.

GARRET ABEEL, *Chairman.*

Return of Officers for Kings County Regiment.

[Mil. Com. 25: 857; Mil. Ret. 27 : 160; Miscel. Papers, 39: 373.]

At a meeting of the Committee of Kings County the 11th of March 1776, Elected the following persons field officers of the Kings County, of Militia, To wit:

Rutgert Van Brunt, & Nich^s Couwenhoven, Coll	Johaunes Titus, first Major,
	John Vanderbilt, second ditto,
	George Carpenter, Adjutant,
	Nich^s Couwenhoven Jun^r Quarter Master.

Reasons assigned by Col° Van Brunt for granting Commissions to the Gentlemen appointed by the Field Officers of Kings County to the Company raised by drafting one fourth part of the Militia to serve in Col° Smiths Regiment, pursuant to the Resolutions of the Convention of this State of the 20th July last.

1st The field officers exerted themselves to prevail on some of the officers to go Volunteers into that service, but were unsuccessful with them.

2dly The Gentlemen nominated by the Committee for that Service, are Volunteers and chearfully offered their services to their Country in their present stations.

3rdly The Gentlemen appointed by the Committee are much better qualified for the stations to which they were nominated than most of the officers in that County; those young Gentlemen having besides the advantages of Education, given their attention to perfect themselves in the military art (particularly Mr. David Clarkson, nominated for Captain) which enables them to train and properly discipline their men sooner than officers unacquainted with their Duty.

4th The Officers nominated by the Committee are very acceptable to the Militia they now command; and a good Harmony subsists in the Company, which must evidently be an advantage to the Service.

5th Those Gentlemen have now been for some time past exercising the offices to which they were Nominated, and they have been named both to General Green and Col° Smith as the officers of that Company.

6th General Green was much pleased with the nomination of David Clarkson Jun^r as Captain, and said he was a proper person; and Colonel Smith has declared his full approbation of all the young Gentlemen as officers in his Regiment which has induced them to endeavour to exert themselves in their Duty hitherto.

The Gentelmen nominated and now officiating in that Company, are:

Mr. David Clarkson, Jun^{r} Captain.
Mr. Nicholas Van Brunt, 1st Lieutenant.
Mr. Micheal Van Cleef, 2^{d} Lieutenant.

Mr. Hermanus Casper to be a Lieutenant to command twenty men if so many should remain to make one fourth part of the militia—he has by the returns about 16 or 17 men.

R. VAN BRUNT.

Officers who refused to enter Voluntarily into the Service:

Adrian Van Brunt, Capt.
Rem Williamson, Capt.
Jeremiah Vanderbilt, Capt.
Cornelius Vanderveer, Capt.
Hermanus Bairacks Low, Lieut. [Barkulo.]
Adrian Hagerman, Do.

Sam^{ll} Hubbard, Lieut.
Gerritt Williamson, Do.
Oliver Stombout, Do.
Thomas Elsworth, Do.
Peter Lefferts, Do.
John Vandine, Do.

Two Captains turned out, viz: Capt^{n} Barn Johnson and John Titus.

I do hereby Certify that David Clarkson was appointed a Captain, Nicholas Van Brunt first Lieutenant, and Michael Van Clief 2nd Lieutenant of a Company belonging to Col^{o} Josiah Smith's Regiment, and Hermanus Casper a Lieutenant for 20 men for the same Regiment, none of the Militia Officers consenting to serve. The above appointment was made by the Field Officers of my Regiment.

R. VAN BRUNT, Col^{o}

Muster Roll of the Orange Town Regiment.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 120.]

List of the Regiment of the Militia of Foot of Orange Town and Precenct of Orange in Orange County, in the Colony of New York, Returned March 12, 1776:

Field Officers

Abranam Lent, Colonel.
Johannis D. Blauveldt, 2^{d} Colonel.
Johannis Jos. Blauveldt, 1st Major.
Abraham D. Blauveldt, 2^{d} Major.
Jocobus De Clerk, Adjutant.
Isaac Perry, Quarter Master.

First Company.

Isaac Smith, Captain,
Johannis Blauveldt,
William Sickels,
Lambert Smith,
Nicholas Sickels,
Johannis D. Blauveldt,
Casparis Mabie,
Jacob Achersen,
Cornelius Smith,
Robert Sickels,
Garrit Blauveldt,
Cornelius Cor^{s} Smith,
Thunis Cooper,
David Acherson,
John George Wintlinger,
Garrit Smith,
Cobus Smith,
Johannis Ja^{s} Blauveldt,
Joseph Blauveldt
Isaac Harring,
Thunis Smith,
Matys Achersen,
Johannis Sickels,
John Hoogenkamp,
Cornelius Blauveldt,
David Smith,
Garrit Talman,
Cornelius Joh^{s} Blauveldt,
Joseph Blauveldt,
John Talman,
Cornelius Smith, Jun^{r}
Johannis Gr^{t} Blauveldt,
Isaac Tab^{s} Blauveldt,
Gysbert Bogart,
Johannis Joh^{n} Blauveldt
Henrick Blauveldt,
David Bogart,
Abraham Blauveldt,
Daniel Blauveldt,
Joost Degroet,
John Cromwel,
Jacobus Joh^{s} Blauveldt,
Isaac Pew,
David C. Blauveldt,
John King,
John Straat,
Jacob Straat,
Thunis Blauveldt,
Peter Pew,
Peter Pew, Jun^{r}
Jacobus Perry,
David D. Blauveldt,
Cornelius Mabie,
Jerrimy Mabie,
Garrit Blauveldt,
Isaac Blauveldt,
John Blauveldt,
John Perry,
John Mabie.

Total amount of arms and amunition: Muskets 58; Swords 53; Belts 39; Cartridges 54; lbs. of Powder 28; lbs. of Balls 144; Flints 294.

Second Company.

Johannis Bell, Captain,
John Sicher,
Harremanis Talliman,
John Camble,
John Wenterfield,
Garret Blauveldt,
John Van Houtay,
David Alyee,
Coraed Gravenstin,
Snedewele Jacklin,
Matias Conklin,
John Hendricks,
John Gasner,
Samuel Sneeden,
Jacob Woolsay,
William Bell, Jun^{r}
John M^{c}Queen,
Isaac Onderdonk,
Jacob Gasner,
John Conklin,
John Smith,
Abraham Mabie,
Lawrence Brigs,
Robert Sneeden,
William Sursint,
Matias Conklin,
Abraham Talman,
Are Camble,
William Graham,
John Mattin,
John Sneeden,
Jesper Sneeden,
John Ryker,
John Lawrence,
James Edwards,
Garret Ackersen,
Daniel Onderdonk,
Hendreck Bell,
Jacob Achersen,
Abraham Post,
George Man,
Edward Jeffers,
Hendrick Smith,
Frederick Blauveldt,
Joost Mabie,
Jacob Garrebrants,
Barnardus Ver Bryck,
Abraham Joh^{s} Blauveldt,
Jacob Nees,
Michel Vander Voort,
Abraham Smith,
Isaac Mabie,
Joseph Witten,
Michel Outerzee,
Are King,
Walter King,
Jacob King,
Hendrick Hendrickson,
Jacobus Hendrickson,
Henrick S. Bell,
Jacobus Bogert,
Peter Lent,
William Conklin,
Jacobus Terneur,
John Ackerman,
Jacobus Blauveldt,
John Mabie.

Total amount of arms and ammunition: Muskets 59; Swords 53; Belts 48; Cartridge Boxes 43; lbs. of Powder 22; lbs. of Balls 129; Flints 469.

ABRAHAM LENT.

ORANGE TOWN, March 12, 1776.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 118.]

These are to Certify that at a Meeting of the Orange town Minute Company, on tuesday the Twelfth Day of March Anno Domini One Thousand seven Hundred and seventy six, they Unanimously Elected the following persons for their officers, to wit, Johannes Ja^{s}. Blauvelt Captain, James Lent first Lieut^{t}, James Smith second Lieut^{t} and Johannes T: Haring Ensign. Witness our Hands.

his
CASPARUS MEALY, x
mark
HENRY HENDRIX,

March 12th 1776. Committee men who superintended the election.

Petition of William Gandell.

[Petitions, 32: 151.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress held for the Province of New York.

The Petition of William Gandell of the City of New York Mariner, Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner was born in, and still is an inhabitant of the City of New York, and has followed the Sea both as Master & Mate out of this Port for some time last past.

That your Petitioner is well affected to the cause of his country, and is out of employ on Account of the distressed times, and seeing no probable way to get into Business again, for to maintain his Wife & children untill matters are accommodated. And your Petitioner understanding that there is a Vacancy for a Lieutenant in

one or more of the Artillery Companies raised in this City, as also of Masters & Lieutenants in the Vessells in the Lakes, and likewise in those that are building up the North River, he offers himself as a proper person to fill up either of the said Vacancies.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that this Honorable House will take his Case into their most Serious Consideration and grant him a Commission in either of the above mentioned Vacancies as they in their wisdom shall think most proper.

And your petitioner as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c.

New York, March 14th 1776.

Return of the South Ulster (now Orange) Regiment.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 146.]

To the Honb^{l} Provincial Congress New York

Gentelmen: Agreeibel to your Resilousion and Orders of the forth Inst I make the folowing Return of the Number of Officers and Men in Each Company Together With the Number of Minute Men Turned out of Each, In the Secon^{d} Regiment of Militia in the South End of Ulster County now Commanded by James M^{c}Claughry Lieu^{t} Col^{l}

First Company.
Cap^{t} Watkins.

Commitioned Officers,	4
Non Commitioned Officers,	8
Clark & Drummer,	2
Privits,	49
Minute Men,	19
	82

Second Company.
Cap^{t} Nicklor, Esq^{r}

Commitioned Officers,	4
Non Commitioned Officers,	8
Clark Drum, & Fife,	3
privits,	60
Minute Men,	17
	92

Third Company.
Cap^{t} William Jackson.

Commitioned Officers,	3
Non Commitioned Officers,	7
Clark & Drumer	2
Privits,	68
The Above has been in the Minute Servis And now Returns them selves as such.	
Commitioned Officer,	1
Non Commitioned Officer,	1
Privits,	32
	114

Forth Company.
Mathew Felter, Cap^{t}

Commitioned Officers,	3
Non Commitioned Officers,	8
Clark Drum & fife,	3
Privits,	48
Minute Men,	0
Commitioned,	1
Privits,	13
	76

Fifth Company.
William Falkner, Cap^{t}

Commitioned Officers,	4
Non Commitioned Officers,	8
Clark Drum & Fife,	3
Privits,	45
Minute Men,	28
	88

Sixth Company.
Jacob Dewit, Cap^{t}

Commitioned Officers,	4
Non Commitioned Officers,	8
Clark Drum & Fife	3
Privits,	51
Torys,	2
Minute Men,	0
	68

Seventh Company.
Ja^s Milegen Cap^t

Commitioned Officers,	4
Non Commitioned,	8
Clark Drum & Fife,	3
Privits,	55
Minute Men,	15
	85

Eight Company.
John Belknap, Cap^t

Commitioned Officers,	4
Non Commitioned Officers,	8
Clark Drum & Fife,	3
Privits,	46
Minute Men,	6
Listed in The provincials,	14
	81

Ninth Company.
William Telford, Cap^t

Commitioned Officers,	4
Non Commitioned Officers,	7
Clark Drum and Fife,	3
Privits,	54
The Above has Turned out Minute Men The 1st of This Inst.	
Listed in the provincial,	7
Militia,	21
	96

Tenth Company.
John Crage, Cap^t

Commitioned Officers,	4
Non Commitioned Officers,	8
Clark and Drummer,	2
Rank and File,	46
Minute Men,	0
	60

Eleventh Company.
William Deniston, Cap^t

Commitioned Officers,	4
Non Commitioned Officers,	8
Clark Drum & Fife,	3
Rank and File,	35
Minute Men,	00
	50

Twelvth Company.
Isaiah Veail, Cap^t

Commitioned officers,	4
Non Commitioned Officers,	8
Clark & Drum,	2
Rank & File,	51
Minute Men,	6
	71

Total	963
Minute Men	253
Militia	710

Gentelmen: The above is as True A Return as I Can Obtain at present I have not yet got a proper Return of the Arms and Aminishion but as Soon as Obtained, Will make A proper Return But to My Own Knowledge There is a great many poor men And New Commers that has no Arms in the Old part of the Regiment but much more so in the back Companys Setteled in the Woods Nor Can they get Them on any Terms We Furnished Cap^t now Coll Nicholsens Company With Arms Last Summer Which Makes Them So Scarce, as for Amunition There is Very Little In this Regiment And None to be had for Love or Money. Gentelmen I am Very Aprehensif That it will become Very Deficuilt if Not Impractible to Rase the Minute Men Every fore Months, from an AVersion The Militia of This Regiment has to go Abroad Under the Command of any other parson Whatsoever but the Militia officers Already Chose By themselves, or set Over them by the Congress, Therefore Humbly Beg Leave to Lay before you for your Consideration A Method Fell into With Suckcess by Us Of this part of the Fronteir Last Indien Warr which May be Very Easeyly Extended Through the Whole County or province (Viz) There Is fore Regiments in This County Let the Feild Oficers All meet take The first Coln^l of One Regiment A Lieut Coll out of The Second Regiment A Mag^r out of the Third Regiment and an Augident Out of the forth Regiment and so on Till The are Devided Into fore Corps, One too Three and fore, so as not to take more out of one Regiment Then Another Allowing the first to Take the Command of the Minute Men for the first fore months, the Second for the Second Fore Months, The Third

and forth in Like maner which Make Sixteen Months, Then Allow Number one to begin as before by Which Meains the may Continue to The End of the War Without Confusion, There is Likewais Twelve Companys in this Regt Devide them Into three parts Fore Companys in Each part, Let their Officers Devide Into fore parts As before then Let them Ballet or take it by Rank as Above Mencioned Then Let Each Company be Devided into fore Ranks so as not to take Too men out of A family into a Rank, With a Sargent on the Right of Each Rank When Thus Devided Let The Fore Sargents Draw Fore Ballets Which will Devide them into fore Squads First Second Third and forth to Continue so to The End of the War this I blieve the Men Would Redily fall in With And in A great Measure prevent the present and Incresing Evil Which We Now Labor Under, From a number of Unqualified Men Seting Up for Minute Officers and (paper torn) Opsition to Each Other, and Worse Stil for Such as Get In Na (paper torn) Aquip Themselves at the Expense of Fifteen or Twenty pounds (paper torn) -le to their Stations, and then to Often, Acts so Much the Fop or Bux That They Render Themselves Disagreeibel to the Men and of Consequence Stands no Chance to be Chosen Again, Thus Just When The have Flutered About in their New feathers, A few Days the find Themselves Under the Disagribel Necesity of Returning back to Their former Rank or become A Useless Exempt, If it be obiected that The Above Method Would Weaken the Militia of Officers I answer that there is Nothing More Common in the Regular Army Then Detachments Upon All Occations Where the Army is not all to Act at Once But if it be Still Obiected to the Congress may Doble all The Field Officers as the Have Don with the Magors that is Make two Lieut Colls two Adgients and two Quarter Masters in Each Regiment Which I humbly presume Will Answer Every purpose Requiest for Minute Men and Also Keep us In peace Amongst our Selves as there is Nothing More Necesary in our present Deficulitys, I am Gentlemen With the Greatest Respect Your Much Obliged Very Humble Servant

March 16th 1776. JAS McCLAUGHRY.

Petition of Jacamiah Allen.

[Mil. Ret. 32: 130.]

To the Honorable the Provintial Congress for the City and County of New York.

GENTELMEN: At the request of Colonel Drake I beg leave to acquaint you I have now eighty-two guns unspiked and within three weeks from this date doubt not but I shall be able to Compleat the whole.

Though, gentelmen, pleas to observe the assistance I expected to have from Mr. Bartly's Gard I could not obtain, they Declaring their agreement with Mr Bartley was to gard the guns from seven o'clock in the evening to six in the morning for which they received 10 shillings per week per man and find themselves, the Gard consists of six men. Being thus Dissapointed was oblig'd to give one of his Gard's thirty-six shillings per week, and others at that rate aceationly, to assist in the fires which is generally composed of two or three cords of wood in which the guns is to be raised and tended both night and day in order to soften the spikes.

My Brother who left the Cannon last Thursday informs me the assisstance of gards was ask'd in moving the guns from Mr William's and Dinied and countenas'd by Mr Bartley.

Therefore, gentelmen, beg leaf to offer my service once more to gard the guns which I am willing to do, at one half of what Mr Bartley gets whilst I am unspikeing the cannon, and as much longer as you shall think fit as their is a number of cannons not spiked but loaded and stopped with stones and other Rubbish, at the same time mean to employ such men for gards as will Clear the guns and fit them for service. Concius under such a curcumstance the Buisness will not want assistanc nor unworthey men receive your favor. From your obedient and humble Servt

March 16, 1776, JACAMIAH ALLEN.

Officers of Different Beats in New York.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 156; Miscel. Pap. 39: 190.]

First Company in the 2d Battalion.

W^{m} Heyer, Col^{o}
Jeremiah Wool, Cap^{t}
Henry Rutgers, Jun^{r} 1st Lieut.
John M^{c}Comb, 2^{d} Lieut.
John Elliot, Ensign.

Beat 23.

John Buchanan, Capt.
Adolph De Grove, Jun^{r} first Lieut.
Jonathan Peck, second Lieut.
Joseph Latham, Ju^{r} Ensign.

Beat 6.

William Remson, Cap^{t}
Banack Hayes, first Lieut.
Abraham Van Varik, second Lieut.
Jacob Remsen, Jun^{r} Ensign.

Beat 14.

Pardon Burlingham, Capt.
Henry York first Lieut.
Tho^{s} Vanpelt, second Lieut.
Anthony Ford, Ensign.

Beat 2.

Jacob Brewerton, Jun^{r} second Lieut.
Abraham Brewer, Ensign.

Beat 10.

Abraham Van Wyck, Captain.

Beat 20.

Wymant Kettletas, Captain.
Daniel M^{c}Cormick, first Lieut.
Henry Mitchel, second Lieut.
William Smith, Ensign.

22d Beat.

Benjamin Egbert Cap^{t}
John Stout, 1st Lieut.
William Houseman, Ensign.
Cosby Hunt, Clerk.
William Ball, Serg^{t}
Edward Welsh, Do.
Jacob Scudder, Do.
Nicholas Connery, Do.
Fred^{k} Bassett's Tom, Drummer.

Effingham Embrie,
Tho^{s} Totben,
David Morrison, half day.
John Danelson, Do.
Lewis Rogers,
Daniel M^{c}Neal,
Jonathan Hutchins,
White Matlack,
W^{m} Matlack,
Garret Beekman,
Jacob Collit,
W^{m} Wallton,
John Retgers,
Morris Earl,
Gilb^{t} Giles,
Gilb^{t} Giles, Jun^{r}
Sam^{l} Haviland,
John Webbers,
John Byvank,
Fred^{k} Shonnerd,
John Lockhart,
Francis Conniham,
John Fisher,
Charles Duryee,
Sam^{l} Connery,
Wright White,
Silvanus Dickinson,
Cornelius Vanranst,
John Shaw,
James Rogers,
David Plumb,
Thomas Budd,
Jesse Smith,
Fred^{k} Bassett,
Jacob Watson,
Daniel M^{c}Farland,
James Durand,
James M^{c}Kenny,
James Mitchell.

Negroes Belonging to 22^{d} Beat at Work.

Pomp,	M^{r} Lott.	Cubitt,	Cap^{t} Lighburn.
Ceasar,	M^{r} Laight (not in Beat).	Simms,	Cap^{t} Lighburn.
Peter,	Cap^{tn} Lighburn.	John,	M^{r} Lamb.
Peter,	Benj^{n} Moore.	Jo,	M^{r} Drake.
Sam,	Benj^{n} Moore.	Cato,	M^{r} Fine.
Jo,	M^{r} Walton.		

Amount of Officers & Privates of y^{e} 22^{d} Beat at work 17 March. 59 Men.

BENJ^{N} EGBERT, Cap^{t}

Petition from Marbletown, Ulster County.

[Petitions, 32: 302.]

MARBLETOWN, March 1776.

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress for the Province of New York,

The Petition of Jasiah Roberson, Johannis Tack, &c., of Marbletown, in the County of Ulster and Province of New York, Humbly Sheweth, That whereas the township of Marbleton formerly contained a suffitiant number of men for three distinct companys of Militia which altho' Encreased Since that time, was by the com-

mittee of said town for Local conveniences only Divided into two Beats or Districts and Now forms two companeys of upwards of one Hundred men each, And whereas certain Dissatisfactions have arisen about the choice of a Capt in the South West district of said township, which we Humbly conceive may have an evil tendency to disunite the good people of this town, if some suitable remedy be not applyed in time.

And whereas it is judged that the most effectual method for removing Dissatisfactions from amongst us whould be for to raise a company of Granadiers under the command of Charles W. Brodhead Captn; Jacob Delamater 1st Lieutenant; Moses M. Cantine 2nd Lieut., and Jacob Chambers Ensin.

We therefore (having obtained the previous approbation of the commanding officer of this Regiment together with ye committee and ye officers of ye militia of said township) Humbly pray that we may be Imbodyed into a company of Granadiers in said Regiment, and that the said Charles W. Brodhead, Jacob Delamater, Moses M. Cantine and Jacob Chambers may be commissioned as above mentioned, and your petitioners shall ever pray.

Cornelius Tack,
Cornalis Knaest,
Thomas Schoonmaker,
John Sluyter,
Jacob S. freer,
Benoni Mulks,
Johannis G. Rosa,
Dirck Chambers,
James Mckemson,
John Raplegh,
Willm Cantine,
Solomon Vandemark,
Thomas Chambers,
Arie Tack,
Isaac Robison,
John Cusnehan,
Joseph Chambers,
John Roosa,
Martinus Oosterhout,
Harmanis Oosterhout,
John A. Van Wagener,
Peter Van Wagener, Junr
Johs Krom,
Willm Krom,
Jacob Rapelya,
John Vandemerken,
Wilhelmus Roossa,
Lues Brodhead,
Mindert Newkirk,
Peter P. Oosterhoudt,
John Davis,
James Robison,
Sammual Brodhead,
Levi Powling, Junr
James Peresoneus,
John McKenry,
Johannis Van Leuven,
David Hilkins,
Daniel Mowers,
Petrus Mowers,
William Love,
Edwart Deval,
Aldert Roosa,
William Hardy,
John Cantine, Jun
Robbert Has,
Abraham Saler,
Daniel Schoanmak, Junr.
Samuel Dodge.

(Indorsed March 20, 1776.) Petition of the Marbletonians. They are grown to the stature of Grenadiers. Let them be commanded as such by Charles W. Brodhead. AMEN.

Petition of Bernard Romans.

[Petitions, 32: 304.]

To the Honourable the Committee of Safety at New York.

The Humble Petition of Bernard Romans sheweth, That your humble petitioner was sometime since at Philadelphia with the honourable the Continental Congress upon the Business of his then office, & that he then and there had the pleasure to meet with an entire approbation of his conduct.

Whereupon said Honble Congress passed a vote that it was reasonable your Humble petitioner should be paid up to the date of his new commission—in consequence of which a resolve was made which your humble petitioner has brought here and which has been laid before your honorable Board.

The time has now expired in which your humble petitioner was to have appeared at the head of his company and want of money prevents it. Your humble petitioner therefore prays an order may be granted him pursuant to the said resolve of Congress that he may be enabled to proceed and save his honor & your petitioner shall ever pray, &c.

B. ROMANS.

NEW YORK, 18th March, 1776.

(Indorsed) Petition of B. Romans. He wants money which he never earned.

Officers of Minute Men in Colonel Swartwout's Regiment.

[Mil. Rep. 27: 158.]

March 18th 1776.

William Clarke, Capt; gilbert Strang, First Lieut.; Abraham Hyett, Sd Do. Gents be good a nugh to make out the Foregoing Commissions in my Regt of Minute Men. JACOBUS SWARTWOUT, Collo

To the Honourable provencial Congress of New York.

Officers of the Yonkers Company.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 142.]

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants in the precinct of Yonkers, the following officers where Chose Before us Frederick Van Cortland and Thomas Emmans, two of the Sub Committee for said Precinct ye 18 day March 1776 viz.: John Warner Captain, Jacob Post first Lievtenant, Samuell Lawrence second Lieutenant, Isaac Post, Ensign.

William Powell to the N. Y. Provincial Congress.

[Petitions, 32: 133.]

New York, March 20th 1776.

Sir: Having a Permit from the Committee of this city to sail in Balast for St. Croix and as I am under a st Christopher's Register and going out with a Westindia Family my friends Inform me I may probably get a permit under those circumstances to sail by the Man of war and wou'd request of you to obtain leave from your Honourable House for me to go on Board of the man of war to solicit it which will much oblige Sir your most Obedt Servt WM POWELL.

To the Chairman of the Honble Provincial Congress of New York.

(Indorsed.) Refused.

John Blackler to New York Provincial Congress.

[Petitions, 32: 120.]

Esopus Goal, March 20th 1776.

Gentlemen: Conscious of my own Innocence as to acting any ways deragatory from the rules established by the Congress, I am embolden'd to flatter myself my Crime cannot be of so henious a nature but that my present Punishment is sufficient, I have been now confined upwards of one Hundred Days without the least prospect of enlargment on the one hand, and my inevitable ruin on the other, had I ever directly or indirectly been employed in the present unhappy Contest, I should not have murmer'd, but on bare suspision to be sent away from my Friends, and the means of support, surely is cruel, the term limited by the Honourable the Continental Congress for a Capital Offender is but three months Imprisonment, that time (if I am made to appear in that light) is expired. All I crave is Liberty to return to my native Country in order to live peacibly if possible, or should not that be agreeable, permission to seek a living within any bounds you may think proper to allow, and on the breach of such restriction, my life shall pay the forfet. Should I be so happy to merrit your attention it shall ever with a most grateful Heart be acknowledged by

Gentlemen Your most obedt Humble Servt

JOHN BLACKLER.

(Indorsed.) Discharged.

Account of Provisions in the City of New York the 20th March, 1776, taken by order of the General Committee, viz:

[Mil. Ret. 27: 150.]

	bb^{rs}. Pork.	bb^{rs}. Flour.	bb^{rs}. Beef.	Tons Bar Iron.
Comfort Sands, abt	....	....	....	5
John Byvanck,	....	....	....	5
John Duryea,	....	30	....	....
Jacob Duryea,	....	70	....	....
John Aurthers,	....	....	....	....
David Ustice Boatman,	4	....	....	....
Henry Sleght,	....	200	....	....
Joseph Hallet,	....	....	....	½
James & Alex'r Stewart,	....	....	....	5
Wickham & Sickles,	....	....	10	....
D. Brinckerhoff, Jun'r	....	190	....	....
Ten Eyck & Seamans,	....	383	....	....
George Remsen,	2	....	4	....
Capt. Lawrence of Frost,	....	....	16	....
Jacob Remsen,	....	30	....	....
Mr. Elleses Sloop,	3	223	....	....
Mr. Elleses celler,	2	....	....	....
Garrit Abell,	....	....	....	3½
Theodoris Van Wick	....	1000	....	3
Abraham Brinckerhoff	....	30	....	....
Widow Bancker,	....	90	....	....
Evert Byvanck, Jun'r	....	....	....	1
Isaac Low, Esq'r	....	....	....	1
Henry Remsen, Esq'r	....	....	....	½
Denis McReady,	....	....	....	6
Mott & Bowne,	....	10	....	....
James Parsons,	....	12	....	....
Tho's Parsall,	32	....	....	....
Rob^{t}. & James Totten,	....	....	....	¼
Wm Elsworth,	....	70	....	..
Benj Hugget,	....	81	....	....
Chris't Valkenburges Sloop,	....	85	10	....
Jn'o & Ab'm Meseir,	....	....	....	¼
Jacob Vorhees,	....	190	....	....
Wm. Denning,	....	....	13	....
Jn'o Turman, for whaling Co.,	60	....	50	1
Arche Currey,	....	....	....	½
Peter Curtenious,	3	....	....	....
	106	2694	97	32½

We the Sub-committe appointed by the General Committe for the City and County of New York, By Directions of the Committe of Safety for the Province of New York, do Report that we have Inspected into the State of Provisions, and Barr Iron, and find it according to the beforegoing List.

LUKE KIERSTED,
PETRUS BYVANCK,
FRAN^{S} BASSETT.

NEW YORK, March 20th 1776.

Muster Roll of part of Capt. Swartwout's Company.

[Miscel. Pap. 35: 721.]

A Muster Roll of Part of Capt. Abraham Swartwout's Company taken at his paticular Request at Poughkeepsie Dutchess County March 22d 1776.

Name.	Where born.	Age.
James Van Kleek,	N. York,	18
John M^{c}Neal,	Dutchess Co.,	16
Jeremiah Griggs,		16
Richard Warner,	Westchester,	50

Name.	Where born.	Age.
Joseph Valentine,	Long Island,	23
Francis Nellson,	Dutchess,	21
Reuben Brooks Waiter,	Dutchess,	
Henry Weaver,	Ulster,	18
John Jones,	Pensylv,	20
Reuben Nellson,	Dutchess,	20
Othnell Preston,	Rhode Isl^{d}	21
Christian Alloon,	Germany,	42
William Smith,	Scotland,	22
John Vantine,	Ocean,	45
John Rynder,	Dutchess	17
David Austin,		19
Abraham Tompkins,		17
William Sephir,	Westchester Co.,	30
Joseph Taylor,	Long Island,	29
Richard Barns,	Do.	21

GILBERT LIVINGSTON.

Azor Betts to N. Y. Provincial Congress.

[Petitions, 32: 122.]

ESOPUS GOAL, March 25th 1776.

GENTLEMEN: I flatter myself my present melancholy situation will be a sufficient pardon for this intrusion but where can the wretched fly for shelter but to those where the power of extricating them is lodged, by the last Post Gentlemen, I troubled you with a Petition the purport of which I am willing most solemnly to adhear to, and as the inevitable ruin of myself and Familly must be the certain Issue of my Confinement, therefore trust to your Clemency for my Enlargement w^{ch} if I am so happy to obtain shall ever with gratitude be rememberd by Gentlemen y^{r} very obed^{t} Hum^{ble} serv^{t} AZOR BETTS.

Return of the Jamaica Company.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 138, 140.]

We whose names are hereunto Subscribed being part of the Inhabitants of Queens County according to the Resolutions and Recommendations of the Honourable the Continental and Provincial Congress, do associate and form ourselves into a Company of Militia and have chosen Ephraim Baylis to be our Captain, Increase Carpenter to be our first Lieutenant, Abraham Vanausdall to be our second Lieutenant, Othniel Smith to be our Ensign.

And do Recommend them to the Hon^{ble} Congress to be by them Commissioned as such persons whom we do choose to serve under, witness our hands March 22, 1776.

Nathaniel Box,
Nehemiah Higby,
William Stine,
Peter Noorstrant,
John Lossee,
Isaac Van Ausdoll,
Peter Fredrick, Junier,
Abram Van Ausdoll,
Noah Smith, Junier,
John Mills, Junier,
Daniel Smith,
Albert Hendrickson,
Augustine Betts,
John Amberman,
Cornelius Lamberson,
Nicholas Lamberson,
Bernardus Ryder, Junier,
Bernardus Lamberson,
Nicholas Lamberson, Jun^{r}
Ephraim Bayley, Esquier,
Nehemiah Carpenter,
Nehemiah Carpenter,
Nehemiah Carpenter,
Isaac Roads,
Samuel Messenger,
Timothy Denton,
Jonathan Thurston,
Joseph Reed,
John Smith,
Plat Smith,
Othniel Smith,
Amos Denton, Junier,
Daniel Ludlam,
Increase Carpenter,
Andrew Oakley,
William Forbes,
Nehemiah Smith,
Abraham Colyer,
Daniel Thuttle,
Hendrick Hendrickson, blacksmith.

Wee the subscribers the officers of the Battallion or in the County of Queeans & Collony of New York Do hereby Promise and Engage under all the ties of Religion honour and Regard to our Country that we will Respectively duly observe and carry into Execution to the utmost of our power all and Every the orders rules and Recommendations made or to be made by the Continental Congress and the Congress or Convention of this Colony that we will also give in our Respective ranks due obedience to the Regulations by them Established for the forming of the Militia in this Colony as also due obedience to such officers who Either by rank or superiority are placed above us in such order as is directed by the said Continental or provincial Congress.

EPHRAIM BAYLIS,
INCREASE CARPENTER,
ABRAM VANARSDALLE,
OTHNIEL SMITH.

We whoes names are here unto subscribed Being Freeholders and Inhabitants of Jamaica in Queens County on Long Island in the Province of New York Do Certify to the Honorable the Provincial Congress of the Province of New York that the above named Persons ware Elected agreable to the method Recommend by the Provincial Congress for the Regulating of the Militia of this Province and we do further Certify that the above Persons singe the above Decleration in our Presence.

JOSEPH ROBINSON.
DANIEL TUTHILL.

[Commissions issued 27 March, 1776.]

Officers of the Coram Company, Suffolk County.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 43.]

CORAM, March the 27th 1776.

The parties drawn from the four Brookhaven Companies met agreeable to the Collonels orders, and Chose their Officers which were the following persons: Selah Strong, Esq^{r} Captain, William Clark first Lieutenant, Cabel Brewster second Lieutenant, Nathanael Brewster, Ensign.

Chosen before us,
NATHANAEL ROE,
SAMUEL THOMPSON,
Committee Men.

Officers of the Cornwall Company, Orange County.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 37.]

March y^{e} 28, 1776.

We the subscribers, two of the Commity of Cornwell have this day attended the choice of three Oficers under Cap Samuel Rayment, Do Return the following, viz: Richard Landon, first Leftennant, Vincent Hellems, second Lieutenant, and Wathan June^{r}, Ensin, as persons Duly Elected, Chosen Before us.

JONATHAN BROOKS,
RUEBIN CLARK.

Benjamin Marvin to N. Y. Provincial Congress.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 21.]

March 29th 1776.

GENTLEMEN: As you have given warrants to Daniel Griffing Esq^{r} and Benj Marvin, Nathaniel Norton and Jacob Conkling to Recrute a Compeny in the New York Service we therefore Take this oppertunity to inform you that we have inlisted Seventy Five men into the Service affors^{d} — These Gentlemen from your Very Humble Serv^{t} BENJAMIN MARVIN.

Petition of Samuel Loudon, Printer.

[Petitions, 32: 110.]

To the Honourable the Committee of Safety of the Colony of New York.

The memorial of Samuel Loudon of the City of New York printer Sheweth,

That some weeks ago a manuscript composed by a gentleman at some considerable distance, and sent in order to be printed here in *Answer to* the celebrated pamphlet entitled *Common Sense*, was put into my hands by a gentleman of this City who desired me to print it. As a publication of this nature required mature deliberation, I did not incline nor did the gentleman require me to comply with his proposal till I should be convinced that the manuscript was written with decency, or did not express or even imply any disapprobation of the proceedings of the Honourable Continental Congress or the glorious Cause, in defence of which Americans are spending their blood and treasure. Being satisfied as to these particulars, I agreed to print the Manuscript on my own account.

Having made some progress in printing off the sheets, I advertised the publication of the pamphlet in Mr Gaines *Gazette* not imagining that any offence could Justly be taken by my fellow citizens. But to my great surprize, I soon found that the advertisement had given disgust to some of the Inhabitants, who highly resented it. On the evening of the 18th ulto I received a message to attend on the Committee of Mechanics: I attended accordingly and was interrogated by Mr Christopher Duyckinck the chairman. "Who was the Author of the manuscript I was printing, and who gave it to me." I told them I did not know the Author, and that I got the manuscript from a Gentleman of this city, whose name in my opinion they had no right to demand. Displeased at this reply, they threatned to burn the Pamphlets blaiming me in strong terms for printing it. I expostulated with them on the impropriety of condemning a book before they had read it, proposed to send them the sheets that were printed, for their perusal, and to refer the whole affair to the Committee of Safety, and abide by their determination. They did not however think it proper to regard any of my proposals, but sent six of their number to my House who nailed and sealed up the printed sheets in boxes except a few which were drying in an empty House, which they locked, and took the key with them. The following evening they returned the Key and informed me that they had referred the matter to the General Committee of Inspection. Same evening I received a note to wait on that committee: I attended, and was informed by the chairman, Col. Broome, that a complaint had been prepared against me for printing *An Answer to* the pamphlet intitled *Common Sense*, and the committee advised me not to persist in publishing it at present, as my personal safety might be indangered. I thanked the committee and promised to comply with their advice. This availed nothing for my security, for some time after 10 o'clock the same night, the before mentioned Mr Duyckinck without any commission from the Committee, attended by a considerable number, to appearance more than forty persons, who rushed into my House, some of them ran up stairs to the Printing Office (while others guarded the Door) and took away the whole impression of said Pamphlets being about 1500, which at a very moderate calculation amounts to £75. They carried them to the Commons and there burnt them as I have been informed.

Your Memorialist conceiving the above mentioned Transactions a violent infraction of the Liberty of the Press and an unjustifiable attack on his private property; Prays that the Honble Committee will take such measures, and give directions in the premises as may secure the liberty of the Press, protect private property, prevent such insults for the future, and enable your Memorialist to recover damages adequate to the injuries he has sustained. And your memorialist, &c.

SAML LOUDON.

NEW YORK, 28th March, 1776.

Joseph Woolcombe, &c., to the Committee of Safety.

[Petitions, 32: 141.]

Uper Barracks, 29th March, 1776.

Gentlemen: We are sorry to give you this trouble but being in some measure led to imagin you have forgot us by our long confinement without having any hearing and being fully conscious of not having acted in any sheap Inimical to the interests of the Country, therefore should esteem it as a particular favr if you will be kind enough to order us before you as we make no doubt we shal give every satisfaction that you will desire with respect to our conduct.

We remain Gentn yr most Obt Hble Sts

WILL ELDER,
JO. WOLCOMBE.
WILLIAM McDERMOTT.

Committee of Staten Island to New York Committee of Safety.

[Mil. Rct. 27: 31.]

Staten Island, March the 29, 1776.

Gentlemen: Undernead you have the Names of the persons appointed in each destrict, for officers in the Militia Companies, in our County, whom we recomend to you for farther approbation and Commission, &c., &c.

For the West Devission.
Daniel Winand, Captain.
Abraham Waglum, first Lieutnant.
James Randolph, second Do.
Joshua Wright, Ensign.

For the Mannor.
Peter Housman, Captain.
Lawrance Hilyer, first Lieutnant.
William Blake second Do.
John Wright, Ensign.

North Devission.
John Simonson, Captain.
Abraham Rolph, first Lieutnant.
Cornelis Mc Klean, second Do.
Richard Corson, Ensign.

South Devission.
William Scoby, Captain.
Samuel Holms, Junr first Lieutnant.
John Garrison, second Do.
Richard Luckerman, Ensign.

We are Gentl your most Obidt Humbl Servt, &c.

By order of the Committee,

CHRISt JACOBSON, *Chairman.*

To Messr Adrian Bancker and Richard Lawrence.

On the back of the above return is the following:

Abraham Jones, Esqr 1st Coll.
Cornelius Van Wagener, 2d Do.
Cornelius Corsen, 1st Major.
Jacob Mersereau, 2d Major.
Harmanus Garrison, Quartermaster.
Nicholas Stillwell, Adjutant.

Petition of Abner Briggs.

[Petitions, 32: 124.]

To the Honble ye Provinsial Congress of the City of New York.

The Humble Petition of Abner Briggs Showeth,

Whereas your Petitioner sometime past did apply to this Congress for Leave to export a Cargoe of Provisions to the Island of Nantuckitt for the use of the Inhabtants thereoff, which was accordingly granted him on conditions, that he Bring a Certificate of the performance of the said conditions, your Petitioner therefore agreable thereto, now waits upon this Honble Body, with the said Certificate, and humbly prays for leave to purchase another Cargo of Provisions, as the Inhabitants of Nantuckitt are greatly distres'd, from the select men of which said place He hath a premit specifying the quantity and articles that is most nesessary and certi-

fying that the same is wanted absolutely for the use and consumption of the said Inhabitants of Nantuckitt. Your Petitioner since his arrivall understands that Pork and Beef are prohibited for Exportation and prays he may have Liberty to purchase an Equivilent in any other sort of Provisions or Produce.

April, 1776.

Application to ship Flour.

[Petitions, 32: 126.]

Permission is desir'd for 230 Barrels Flour to be shipped from this Port for Connecticut River on B^d Sloop ———, John Riley, master, for aco^t of the Hon^{ble} Continental Congress, per order of Silas & Barn^d Deane, as per agreement to be now shown which is not completed—of this Simeon Deane can testify and show his power of attorney from s^d contract the above flour consigned to Barn & Deane.

SIMEON DEANE.

New York, 1st April, 1776.

Return of Captain William Jackson.

[Petitions, 32: 128.]

April 1, 1776.

To the Honorable Provinshel Congres of New York.

Gentlemen: I make a return of the men that has inlisted in the Continental Servis for the Defence of the Colony where of the amount is seventy thre which are inlisted by me.

WILLIAM JACKSON.

[Ordered to report to the commanding officer at this Post.]

Return of Cap^t Abraham Riker's Company in the Provential Service.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 27.]

New York, April 1st 1776.

Men's Names.	Time of Inlistment.	Men's Names.	Time of Inlistment.
James Hazard,	Febuary 29,	Anglus M^{c}Dugall,	March 10,
Thomas Duncan,	Febuary 29,	John Fowler,	March 13,
John Morrel,	Febuary 29,	Richard Smith,	March 16,
Thomas Fulve,	Febuary 29,	Robert Smith,	March 12,
Jacob Reader,	March 1,	Jerimiah Magone,	March 26,
Luke Welch,	March 1,	Robert Burnes,	March 26,
Simon Lambertson,	March 3,	Michal Barret,	March 26,
John Smith,	March 7,	Michal Zellers,	March 27,
Lawrence Bowne,	March 7,	Thomas Steward,	March 28,
Gorge Tier,	March 7,	Jesse Wittre,	March 28,
Antony House,	March 1,	Peter Cline,	March 29,
John Foster,	March 8,	Tise Smock,	March 8,
Rodmun Bowne,	March 1,	John Emry,	March 29,
John Clack Fifer,	March 9,	Aaron Knap,	March 29,
Daniel Pettit,	March 7,	Simon Criggear,	March 29;
John Venice,	March 12,		

Election of Officers in Rochester.

[Mil. Ret., 27: 128.]

ROCHESTER, April ye 2th 1776.

We the Subscribers being a Subcomitte appointed by the Committee of the Town of Rochester to Inspect the Election of officers in the first Company of melitia of the Said Town of Rochester whereof petrus Schoonmaker is Capt and Do hereby Certify that By a majorety of Voices of the men Belonging to sd Company are Duely Elected: Jacobus Wynkoop first Lt Benjamen Merkel, Secd Ditto Fredrick Wesbrouck Ensign.

As witness our hands the Date above.

JACOB HOORNBEEK,
DYRK HOORNBEEK,
JNO SLEGHT,
JOLL HOORNBEEK.

[Commissions issued, dated May 3d 1776.]

Capt. Davis to N. Y. Provincial Congress.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 25.]

EASTHAMPTON, April 3d 1776.

GENTn: Your Warrant was handed to me I have Indeavoured to Inlist the Men Agreeable to the Instructions Contained therein. But as no time is Limited For the Mens Inlistment it much Retards the Business and a very Great uneasiness Arises in the Minds of Some Very Good Men who would Gladly Enter the Service on Acct of the Wages Being Reducd and it is Reported amongst them that the Wages Given at Connecticut is the same this Year as it was the Last. if it had not been for the Objections above I Should by this have fill'd My Company. the Number I have Inlisted is about Seventy and hope soon to Compleat the Whole.

I am Your Humbl Servt to Comd

JOHN DAVIS.

To ye Provincial Congress or Committee of Safety of New York.

William McDermott to the Committee of Safety.

[Petitions, 32: 143.]

GENTn: Having not had the honour of an answer from you to a letter of the 29th of last ulto which I took the liberty of subscribing my name to, induces me to a second Application which I flatter myself you will be kind enough to admitt before your respectable House. I have been a prisoner under close confinement near five weeks, for what, I am an utter stranger. therefore shal esteem it a favr if you will be kind enough to order me before you as I am fully concious of my innocence to any charge against me, if any laid before you.

I have the Honour to be Gentn yr most Obt Hble Servt

April 4th 1776. WILLIAM McDERMOTT.

Erection of Powder Mills.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 29.]

WHEREAS, the Provincial Congress have Recommended that a Number of Powder Mills be Imediately Built within this Colony with Certaine Encouragements to such Persons as will Undertake to Erect the Same Provided Such Persons be Recommended by the Committee of the County where Such Mills are to be Arected,

And Application having Been Made To us the Members of the Committee of the County of Ulster by Henry Wisner Junr Esqr & Major Moses Philips Both of

the Said County for our Recommendation of them as Proper Persons to Build & Carry on one of the Powder Mills Ordered by Said Resolutions we therefore Do humbly Recommend the Said Henry Wisner Jun^{r} Esq^{r} & Major Philips in co Partnorship as Proper Persons (having the Conveniance of a good Streem &c.) to arect one of Said Mills and Carry on the Business of Manufacturing Gunpowder According To the Direction of the Congress. By Order of the Committee This fourth Day of April, 1776. JOHANNES HARDENBERGH, *Chan.*

Return of the First Regiment in Suffolk County, April 5, 1776.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 99.]

	Wm. Floyd, Col.	Gilbert Potter, L. Col.	Tessy Grush & Jeffery Smith, } Majors.	Philips Roe Adju't.	John Roe Quarter Master.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Clerks.	Drummers.	Fifers.	Privates.	Total.
Field Officers	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	......	6
Capt. Samuel Tomson	..	...	......	...	...	1	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	102	117
Do Ebenezer Miller	...	...	......	...	..	1	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	56	71
Do Nathan Rose	...	...	......	..	...	1	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	98	113
Do Wm. Brewster	...	...	......	...	...	1	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	67	82
Do Philetus Smith	...	...	......	...	...	1	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	67	82
Do Joshua Rogers	...	...	......	...	...	1	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	101	114
Do Epenetus Conkling	...	...	......	...	...	1	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	85	99
Do Joel Scudder	...	...	......	...	...	1	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	51	65
Do John Buffet	...	...	......	...	...	1	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	38	52
Do Plat Vail	...	...	......	...	...	1	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	44	59
Do Gilbert Carle	...	...	......	..	...	1	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	41	56
Do Benajah Strong	...	...	......	..	...	1	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	23	38
Capt. Daniel Roe Minute Com'y.*	...	...	......	...	...	1	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	61	76
Total, officers included	..	...	......	...	...	13	25	13	52	52	13	13	13	834	1030

*Whose time is expired and now return to the Militia.

The minute men, and those Enlisted and to be Enlisted into the Continental Service to be taken from the above.

The Regiment is about two thirds furnished with Bayonets and the others are geting them as fast as they Can Get them made; They are furnished with half pound of powder and two pound of Ball per man, and a Magazine in the Regiment to furnish them with about as much more when it shall be wanted, they are pretty Industrious in fixing their accoutrements, and I hope in a short time they will be tolerably well prepared.

Pr. W^{M} FLOYD.

To the Honorable Provincial Congress or Committee of Safety at New York.

Election of Ensign Crowel.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 63, 67.]

ULSTER COUNTY, April, 1776.

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN: I Here within Inclos'd you a Return, Made to me Respecting the Choise of an Ensign to Cap^{t} Jacob Conklins, Comp^{y} where they have by a Plurallity of Voices Elected John Crowel Ensign to the Aforesaid Comp^{y} in Lew & Stead of one Roger Barton whome was first Elected & Commissioned But since has Acted Inimical to the good Cause we are a Contending for with our Mother Country by Inlisting in the Ministerial Service & Now is Confined in Goal I therefore pray that You'l favour the aforesaid Crowel with a Commission a Ensign soon as Possible & I'm Gentleman Your Most Very Humb Serv^{t}

JONATHAN HASBROUCK.

Aprill 6th 1776.

SIR: Enclosed I send you the proceedings of a Choice in my Company performed this Day under the Inspection of Capt Drake one of the New Marlbrough precinct and my self by which You'll see that John Crowel by a plurallity of Voices is Chosen Ensign and I have good reasons to believe him to be a True friend to the American Cause and I think will Exert himself on all Occasions To Defend his bleeding Country. I should be Glad his Commission Could be sent for Immediately.

I am Sir Your Verry Humb Servt

To Collo J. Hasbrouck, Newburg. JACOB CONCKLIN.

Thomas Vernom to the Committee of Safety.

[Petitions, 32: 114.]

NEW GAOL, April 6th 1776.

GENTEELMEN: I hope you will take into Consideration and Release a poor unhappy Prisnor that has been confin'd five weeks in a place where there is no fire nor anything else alow'd, which as cause'd me to be in a bad State of Health for want of nessasereys not being able to purport myself and family which is in a very low way for want of any Assistance. Genteelmen, I would take it as a Favour if you will let me have an hereing or being Remove'd up Stairs and some alowance Alow'd to me or in a Short time I shall be Starv'd to Death, as you are Genteelmen of Honour I hope will take some Compassion on a poor unhappy Prisinor thats Confin'd though Ill will of some envious Persons, & in so doing you will much oblidge your Humble Servt THOS VERNOM.

Certificate of Election, Smithtown, L. I.

[Miscel. Pap. 35: 551.]

This is to certify that the Company of Minute Men raised in Smithtown and the Eastern part of Huntington did on the 7th of April 1776 chuse the following officers according to the resolutions of the Provincial Congress for regulating the Militia of this Colony under the Inspection of us the subscribers, two Committee Men appointed to Superintend said Election To wit: Nathaniel Platt, Captain; Samuel Smith, 1st Lieutenant; Henry Scuder, 2nd do., and Benjamin Blatsley, Ensign.

JEFFERY SMITH,
PHILETUS SMITH.

(Indorsed.) Sunday June 9, 1776, ordered that the commissions be made out.

Continental Companies.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 88, 92, 96, 104.]

April 8th 1776.

Commission to Ezekiel Hait, Esquire, Captain of the Company of the first Regiment of New York Forces. By order of the Congress,

Attest: CHAS THOMSON, *Secy.* JOHN HANCOCK, *President.*

April 8th 1776.

Commission to Joseph De Groet, Gentleman, Second Lieutenant of the Company of the First Regiment of New York Forces.

By order of the Congress,

Attest: CHAS THOMSON, *Secy.* JOHN HANCOCK, *President.*

April 8th 1776.

Commission to Caleb Hobby, Gentleman, First Lieutenant of the Company of the First Regiment of New York Forces.

By order of the Congress,

Attest: CHAS THOMSON, *Secy.* JOHN HANCOCK, *President.*

April 8th 1776.

Commission to Isaac Poineair, Gentleman, Ensign of the Company of the First Regiment in New York Forces.

By order of the Congress,

Attest: Chas Thomson, *Secy.* JOHN HANCOCK, *President.*

Petition of Elizabeth Dunbar.

[Petitions, 33: 264.]

To the Honourable the Congress now Sitting at the Citty Hall.

The Humble Petition of Elizabeth Dunbar, Most humbly begs leave to represent her scituation to this Honourable Committee. Your poor Petitioner has arrived at this City wants to go to Boston to her husband who is in his Majesties 22 Regiment of foot, and as your poor petitioner cannot get on Board the Transport without a pass from this Honorable Company do earnestly begg entrite & pray the favour of you Gentlemen to order your poor petitioner on board said transport, in doing so, the City will be so far Relieved of a Town Charge and yr poor petitioner will alway pray.

Jonathan Landon to Committee of Safety.

[Mil. Commit. 25: 684, 736, 740.]

Little Nine Partners, April 10, 1776.

Gentlemen: In compliance with the Request of the Committe of Safety, I applyed to Mr Moses Harris who undertook to make discovery of some Lead Mines in the Nine Partners.

Mr McDonald and myself accompanied him to a Lime Stone Hill, where about 20 years since a Company of adventurers had sunk several shafts or pits in quest of copper as I am informed. Mr McDonald made several tryals and Discoverys both of Lead and Copper, and has drawn a Report the truth of which as far as I could judge may be depended on. We also applyed to one Mr Fish on whose Land Mr Harris had made an advantageous discovery of Lead, for Leave to dig but he would not gratify us, so that Mr Harriss chief Discovery was not explored by Mr McDonald. I am told the mines are now the property of a Company and that some of the family of the late Coll. Hoofman, a Mr Bogart and Tiebout of New York are some of them of whom it is probable the Committee may be informed of every particular. I am, Gentlemen, Your most Humble Servant,

To the Committee of Safety, New York. JONTH LANDON.

Report.

To the Honourable Provincial Congress or Committee of Safety for the Province of New York.

I John McDonald, miner, who was appointed by your Honours with the most punctual Instructions relative to Lead Mines, accordingly have performed in Compliance with the Request which contained in said Instructions therefore proceeded with all convenient Dispatch to the Little nine partners where with Care full Complyed and prepared myself with all Sincerity in working & Examining for lead & Copper in order to bring the true information of the State and Quality of the same which at Large Reported as Specified in the following manner.

Johathan Landon Esqr to whome I was recommended to for directions Conducted me to a Lime Stone Hill wher at Random took the Demention from the North East to the South West being one mile in Length Included from both fallings of the ground in each end of said Hill the Breadth is half a mile and about 40 Rods Height there I found said mines the Veins of Ore in which appear inclining or lying west & East in Ledges of lime Stone mixed with white flint. Some years ago a company of adventurers had sunk several pits or shafts in persuite of lead and Copper and that amongst the tryals are two pits one of which is 15 foot deep The other is 50 foot Deep and in the bottom of said pits left a promissing discovery of about 7

inches Diameter Solid Ore and that of a continued vein Unfortunate the Company being under the necessity of giving up their proceedings on account of the under water Rising anent which we are fully informed of all the particulars by Mr. Harris. The principale method of preventing the Damage done by the water is to drive a level from its advantageous situation to the discoveries made which will clear away the water The Timber which supported the pits from the beginning of sinking broke by the age and want of Repairing thereby is fill to the Top with Rubbage &c: Mr. Harris undertook Chearfully to make discovery of Lead therefore the said Jonathan Landon Esqr Applyed to one Mr. Fish on whose property Mr. Harris has made a prosperous Discovery of Lead for leave to open & search the ground but he instrumented the freedom of breaking the ground so that Mr. Harris's best discovery was not Explored. I made tryals in several places and discovered a Small quantity of lead Ore in each Vein The Bounds wherein the Mines lye is extraordinary well situated for pursuing the necessary tryals according to minery. The above mentioned Length, Breadth and Height will be a sufficient Declaration to any person that proposes to have a particular Skill & Knowledge in Conducting lead mines Regularly in all its Branches. My Sincere advice to your honrs is to employ some hands and provide them with tools in order to clear & Draw the Rubbage &c out from the said two pits and supporting them well with Timber and by accomplishing the Clearings of Rubbage from these shafts will make your honours to have the satisfaction to know the thruth of Mr. Harrisses description if it approves to be depended on The Workmen must prepare to procecute the Discovery of the said lead mines according to the Directions of the Inspector appointed and if it be carried on properly they will follow my foresaid directions. I surveyed some mines near marble town which is not worthy to Report I am fully informed by Severals that there is a good mine explored in Rod Chester Patent in Ulster County which a company of adventurers wrought at about 50 years ago and that they rised some Hundred Tons of lead Ore the full truth of which mine Colonel Pallen Chairman to the Committee Board of Marble Town was to Acquaint your honours the common part of the neighbouring Inhabitants was declaring their Seeing two foot Diamater of Solid Ore and great many tryals made your honors may or may not carry on these tryals to execution all can be said that such promissing discoveries likely for the publick good ought not to remain dead and useless in the Bowels of the Earth without tryals to be properly executed.

All which is humbly submitted by Your Honours' Most Obedient and Humble Servant,

JOHN McDONALD, *Miner.*

April 25, 1776.

Colonel Nicoll to John McKesson.

[Mil. Commit. 25: 594.]

FORT CONSTITUTION, April 10th 1776.

SIR: I understand their is som New Redgments to be rased in this Provence. I have bin som months in the service and am still willing to be continued if your Body should thinck me a propper Person.

Inclosed you have a Recommendation from Mr Wisenor which he gave me to the Congress. After I received it I understood that their had ben so many applications that I thought it not worth my while to apply, if their should be any New Redgements to be raised, I would be much obbliged to you to mention my name to Congress and make such use of the Inclosed as you shal thinck fit.

From your Humble Servent,

To JOHN McKESSON, Esqr.

ISAAC NICOLL.

Town Major Leary to Committee of Safety.

[Petitions, 32: 116.]

NEW YORK, 10th April 1776.

SIR: I have caled several times at the Committee of Safety but could not find that they had made a House these few days pass.

I now inform you that the time appointed for me to sarve as Town Major expyard the 8 ins^t^. Therefor will be glad to now if I am to be continued or discharged from your service. I remain your Very Humble Serv^t^

WILL^M^ LEARY.

To the Chairman of the Committee of Safety New York.

(Indorsed.) Shall his pay be continued? No.

Reflections on the Crime of Pamphlet burning. *By* SAMUEL LOUDON.

[Petitions, 32: 147.]

I would not anticipate the reflections that will natively arise in the mind of every candid and dispationate reader of the plain and impartial narrative I have given in the memorial to the Hon^ble^ Committee of Safety but Justice to the public and myself requires me to subjoin a few remarks.

As the question concerning American Independence, hath not to the best of knowledge been decided by the Continental Congress nor by any legal subordinate convention, there can be no criminality in publishing the arguments for and against it; and as it is a question of the greatest importance it should not be decided before the arguments are fully discussed.

Though a formal answer to the pamphlet intitled, *Common Sense* hath been published in Philadelphia,* the printer hath not fell under the resentment of the Continental Congress, which is a decisive evidence that the Representatives of North America do not Judge him to be a transgressor. My zealous, well meaning, misguided oponents would have acted a consistent part had they paid a due deference to the wisdom and good sense of that Honourable Body of men, whom they have solemnly promised to support, by suspending all proceedings against me till the Philadelphia printer had been called to account, and condemned by them.

The public will determine whether by not suffering any other person to publish their sentiments but the Author of the above mentioned pamphlet, and such as have adopted his way of thinking, many thousands of steady friends to the common cause of America are not deprived of one of their essential priviledges the liberty of declaring their opinion upon a subject of the greatest moment and in which they are unspeakably more interested than the supposed Author of that Pamphlet.

It is at any rate self evident that if any set of unauthorised men shall be permitted to assume the power of legislating for their fellow citizens, and punishing them as they please, our legal conventions and committees, with all the precious liberties for which we are contending will be in effect annihilated, and we will be in a more miserable slavery than would arise from the most successful exertion of all the tyranic acts of the British parliament.

The freedom of the press is now insulted and infringed by some zealous advocates for liberty. A few more nocturnal assaults upon printers may totally destroy it, and America in consequence may fall a sacrifice to a more fatal despotism than that with which we are threatned.

I have no consciousness of guilt in the affair for which I have been persecuted. It is well known that I have always been a steady friend to the liberties of America, and I am resolved to risque my all in their defence, and Chearfully submit to every determination of the Continental Congress, of the provincial Congress of this Colony and the general Committee of this City, that is not contrary to the Dictates of religion, Justice, and humanity; hoping at the same time that the reputation of American Councils will never be contaminated by any determination of such an iniquitious kind. I only claim common Justice; and desire that for the future all political publication issued from my press be legally and impartially tried by the publickly avowed principles of the Colonies met in CONTINENTAL CONGRESS. If at any time I shall publish principles opposite to these under any other predicament than that of common news, let me be treated with all the severity which an enemy to his country deserves.

SAM^L^ LOUDON.

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* This answer is entitled *Plain Truth.*

The following are all the names I have as yet been able to collect of the persons who took away and burnt my pamphlets viz:

Christopher Duychinck, John Gilbert, Thomas Pratt, John Buchanan, Tavern Keeper at the new slip, —— Brower, the carpenter, —— Bicker, an officer, Malcom McEwen, a pewterer.

(Indorsed.) April 13, 1776.

Colonel Allison to the Committee of Safety.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 130, 135.]

GOSHEN, 15th Apr 1776.

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to a Letter and Resolve of Congress of the 4th of March Last I have enclosed to you a state of my Regement, and Lament that I was not able to Do it sooner and that they are not better acquiped (but as Necessity Covers Many Wants) I hope the Committee will impute the Latter, to that, and the Impossibility of obtaining some of the Necessary Articles Rather than their want of Zeal for the Cause.

I have not the Least Reason to Doubt the Willingness of my officers and soldiers to March on the shortest Notice But am Sorry to Informe you that the Regiment Seems to have a general avertion to the Minute Service, that a great Deal of Pains has been taken by My Captains to turn out their proportion of Minute Men by Volenterry Inlistments but to no purpose and to Draft, Gentlemen, must be an arduous task to an officer While a general Reluctance prevails among the people, have Therefore omited it at the present, and if it must be Done, hope the Committee will favour me with a Line to that purpose.

You will Pardon the Digression gentlemen In my saying that I am much afraid the good End the Honble the Continental Congress had in Veiw will never be well answered in the Minute Men — if they go on in general throughout The Confederated Colonies as they have Ever Done in this part of Orange County I think I Dare without the Spirit of Prophesy say We must not lay any great Stress on what they will Do for Us in the present Contest. All of which is Humbly Submitted.

I have the Honnour to be Respectfully Gentlemen your obedient and very Humble Servts WM ALLISON.

To the Committee of Safety for the Colony of New York.

A State of the 1st Regiment of Foot in Goshen Precinct, Orange County, as to officers, Noncommissioned officers and Privates, Arms, Accutrements, Ammunition, &c., Made out this 15th Day of Apr 1776.

Colonels.	Majors.	Adjutant & Quarter Master.
William Allison,	Moses Hatfield,	John Wood,
Benjamin Tustin, Jur	John Decker.	James Sawyer.

CAPTAINS.	Lieutenants.	Ensighns.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Drums & fifes.	Privates.	Arms.	Accoutrements.	Ammunition.
1st George Thompson,	1	1	4	4	2	95	74	47	40
2d Moses Cartright,	2	1	4	4	2	44	37	10	..
3d Samuel Jones,	2	1	4	4	2	43	40	32	..
4th John Jackson,	2	1	4	4	2	107	84	40	..
5th John Little,	2	1	4	4	2	55	50	20	..
6th Daniel Rosecronce,	2	1	4	4	2	43	33	..	..
Total,	11	6	16	16	12	387	318	149	40

I Do hereby Certify the above to be as true a State of My Regement as I have been able to ascertain. WM ALLISON.

Ensign William Scudder to the Committee of Safety.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 15, 19, 17.]

I would inform your Honour's that I Received a warrant to Enlist men for your Province, Henry O'Harry being Captn for which I have Listed, and have in Billet in New Jersey about 35, they have been there about 6 weeks on my Expences, the Captn went to Albany 7 weeks ago Recruiting and was to have returned in 3 weeks, I have had no inteligence from him since, I know not what to do with the men, as they Call on me Daily for money or they will Disert. Likwise the Jersey People are Vext that their Malitia is Call'd away while they are under pay and doing nothing.

I Beg, Genteelmen, you'll Take some method for my Relief.

April 15, 1776. WILLIAM SCUDDER.

The Subscribers hereby certify that the Bearer Mr William Scudder is of very Reputable Parentage of Considerable property in this Town, and we have no reason to believe that his conduct has been such as to render himself any way disrespectful, but on the Contrary believe him to be a Deserving young Gentleman, and strongly attached to the Common Cause.

ROBERT OGDEN,
ELIZEBETH TOWN, April 16, 1776. ELIAS DAYTON.

List of men's names under the care of William Scudder Intended for Henry O Hara's Compy with the Date of their Enlistment, Feby 20th 1776.

Michael Fleming, Serj.	Feby 20th 1776
Andrew O Brien, Ditto,	20th
John Russell, Ditto,	20th
Jedidiah Millar, Ditto,	27th
William Walsh, Corporal,	21st
John Clark, ditto,	March 2d
Cornelius Briant, Ditto,	27
Abraham B: Stokes, Drumer,	22d
John Bordawine, Fifer,	March 12

Privates.

James Ryan,	March 20th 1776	Henry Kizer,	March 2d 1776
Charles Hall,	20th	John McDonald,	3d
Thomas Botton,	20th	Wm Wilson,	3d
John Lynch,	22n	Henry Reynolds,	2d
Robt Field,	24th	Maurice Hanlon,	3d
Arthur Kief,	22d	John Merry,	4th
John Creag,	21st	Joshue Dooly,	3d
John Emory,	21st	Isaac Leacy,	4th
Dennis Mullin,	22d	Ben J. Little,	11th
Barnard Mullin,	24th	Charles Kenedy,	19th
Phillip Prosser,	21st	Robt Thornton,	19th
John Tanner,	24th	John McDonald,	19th
Wm Bullian,	24th	James Burrows,	19th
James O Hara,	25th	Patrick Read,	22d
Wm Goodwin,	25th	Benn Dooly,	3d
Jarvis Burns,	25th	Adroion Post,	23d
Solomon Saltus,	26th	John Hofman,	Apl 10th
John Bryan,	28th	John Batteas,	10
Abraham Lofberry,	March 1st	Robt Hardy,	11

Muster Roll of Captain Swartwout's Company.

[Mil. Ret. 27 : 110.]

A Muster Roll of Part of Capt^{n} Ab^{m} Swartwout's Company Taken at Fort Montgomery April 15th 1776 :

Men's Names.	Time of Inlistment.	Day.	Where born.	Age.	Ocupation.
Silas Palmer, ...	March	1	Connecticut	30	Yeoman
John Tompson, ...	Do.	7	Old England	29	Do.
John Dennis, ...	Do.	8	Ireland	32	Do.
Will^{m} Ray, ...	Do.	Do.	Connecticut	18	Blacksmith
Asael Powel, ...	Do.	Do.	Orange County	16	Yeoman
Will^{m} Watson, ...	Do.	12	Old England	30	Taylor
Samuel Rise, ...	Do.	1	Dut^{s} County	23	Cordwainer
Ezra Griggory, ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	20	Do.
Silas Pierce, ...	Do.	Do.	Connecticut	28	Yeoman
Israel Lucus, ...	Do.	18	Do.	24	Joiner
Robert Haff, ...	April	2	Dutchess Coun^{y}	19	Yeoman
Perus Demie, ...	Do.	11	Do.	24	Do.
Peleg Balard, ...	Do.	15	Do.	21	Do.
Ebenezer Rebertson, ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	16	Do.
Jacob Jones, ...	March	22	Jersey	25	Joiner
Gideon Margeson, ...	Do.	17	New York	22	Yeoman
Samuel Johnson, ...	Feb^{y}	20	Long Island	22	Weever
Walter Wilson, ...	March	20	Dutches C^{o}	16	Yeoman
Bernard Bond Waite, ...	Do.	9	Do.	—	——

The above taken at the Particular request of Cap^{t} Swartwout.

GILBERT LIVINGSTON.

Certificate in favor of Surgeon Anthony.

This is to certify that I have this day examined M^{r} Benjamin Anthony respecting his knowledge in Physic and Surgery, and that I find him competently qualified to act as Surgeon to a private Vessel of war.

Dated New York the 17th of April 1776. JOHN JONES, M. D.

Jeremiah Clark to Committee of Safety.

[Mil. Commit. 25 : 590.]

New Cornwal, April 18, 1776.

Dear Sir : I take this oppertunity per Lieutenant Roe to inform you that we held our Elections to chose a Deputy for the next Convention day before yesterday and chose Archebald Little, Esq^{r} for Cornwal Precinct ; who is chosen in Goshen I know not.

Sir, you may remember that not long since I wrote a line to the Committee in behalf of Lieut. Roe, he is down now on the same Business as he wants to know what he may depend on as the Season of the year is far advanced. I think if there is a vacancy he is as suitable a man for Captain as I could Recommend in the County if it should be agreeable to you I hope you will give him both your advice and assistance if he should succeed, it is likely he will inform as to under officers. Sir, pardon my boldness, and permit me with great Esteem to subscribe myself, Your most Humble Servant, JER^{H} CLARK.

To Tunis Cooper, Esq^{r} In Committee of Safety, New York.

John Hathorn to the Committee of Safety.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 126.]

WARWICK, 20th April 1776.

GENTLEMEN: I have herein made a Return of the Officers Chosen in Captn John Wesners Company of Minute Men of the Regiment of Florida and Warwick in the Precinct of Goshen and County of Orange agreeable to a Return made to me by Two of the Members of the Committee of this Precinct, declareing their attending at the Election of the said Company on the twenty-sixth day of March Last, and was Chosen agreeable to a Certain Resolve of the Provincial Congress of this Province, made Respecting the Regulation of the Militia and Minute Companies, viz: Abraham Dolson first Lieutenant, Nathan Sayre second Lieut., and Asa Werner Ensign. And hope your Honourable Body will Issue Commissions accordingly.

I am in behalf of the Committee your most Obedient and Humble Servt

JOHN HATHORN, *Chairman.*

(Indorsed.) Let us know the State of the Regiment.

Petition of Rynier Van Hoese, Pilot.

[Petitions, 32: 171.]

GENTLEMEN: Permit me to inform you that I have been confined almost three months, and in ye course of that time hath never been admitted to a hearing in order to clear up the charge that is against me. I have a wife and six young infants who now suffer through want, like ways my land lies wast having no friend to Cultivate it, so hopes you will be kind enough to grant me a hearing, and oblige your Humble Servt,

RYNIER VAN HOESE.

NEW YORK GOAL, 20th April 1776.

Petition of John Dunlap.

[Petitions, 32: 167.]

To the Honorable the Committe of Safety for the Colony of New York.

The Memorial of John Dunlap of the City of New York, Humbly Showeth,

That your Memorialist is desirous to demonstrate his attachment to the Liberties and cause of his Country in any manner in which he may be most servicable to the public weal.

That he has spent upwards of three weeks at the public works in and about this city, until the Inhabitants were dismissed that service.

That your Petitioner has been many years engaged in such Business as habituated him to accounts, and flatters himself that he might be useful to the public in any station that required his attention in that way.

That the number of his family and his circumstances are such as require that the fruits of his service might render a small allowance towards their support.

Your memorialist humbly prays that the Honorable Committee will be pleased to apoint him to any such station or employment as they may think fit, and judge him qualified to execute for the Benefit of his country and consistant with circumstances above mentioned.

And your memorialist shall ever pray,

NEW YORK, April 21st 1776. JOHN DUNLAP.

News from Quebec.

[Mil. Com. 25: 562; Assoc. 30: 546.]

Pelton left Quebec 6, April.

That a Canadian went into the Quebec abt 17 March at night—he came out with packett supposed Commissns and dispatches to Senior at Island Crane to raise a party cutt off the Guard at Point Levy.

That 60 or 70 people joined their people, that 7 were killed and wounded 4—that 38 prisoners taken, 25 bro't to Montreal, that the River was not froze over at Quebec, that the Canadians are very hearty in our Cause, that he does not know that they understand the Controverse.

That they put their prisoners to a short allowance, that M^{c} Lean wrote to Campbell that they had the all^{ce} as Garrison.

One Lambs men escaped—went into the Bomb proof in the yard—jumped over the wall, and over the City wall—said he had heard of Lamb, that he had lost left Eye, well, 2500 Troops there—snow deep when he came away.

Met 16 or 17 April 14 or 15 Boats, got to St. Johns. The large Cannon 4-32 1, 24 and 18 at Ticonderoga, Ge^{l} Thomas between C^{r} P^{t} and Tie, men healthy, one man a little wounded. Fresh provisions and wood plenty.

At Point Levy. Battery begun to play 3 April, 4, 12 lb. now 3, a Bomb Battery heights of Ab^{m}, snow 7 feet Deep—Mott well—Hughes with *him*, Gano well. Goforth very fat at 3 Rivers—not more than a Company there in the Regiment—Goforth more respected than feared than any man there, heard at Camp Troops left Boston 14 April—Canadians expect vessels from 4 to 10 May this year 20 May.

That Gen^{l} Scuyler is driving with Great Spirit—has seen nothing like him.

Nicholson at Quebec when he came away—Arnold recruiting—Clinton well.

Must storm—350 m all wint^{r} Blockade—Carlton 12 or 1400.

Met Gen^{l} Thomas 21st April between Tie and Crown P^{t}.

Gen^{l} Wooster paid his men in hard money at Montreal. Yorkers paid in paper before Quebec—that they are very cautious how any Recommendations are given to N. York Officers.

Nicholson appointed Lieu^{t} Coll^{o} of the Canada Regiment. Passed Romans at Stilwater.

(Address) On Public Service, WILLIAM PAULDING, Esq., Chairman of the Committee of Safety New York.

Capt. Sloan, last Thursday week left about 400 men there — about 600 at Ticonderoga — Nothing doing at Crown Point — Capt. Tew lent his Boat to bring Col^{o} Arnold to Ticonderoga — Capt. Tew was sent to Crown Point and remains on Board of Sloop Enterprise under Command of —— Halsey a Lawyer, and Commodore Mathers in the Schooner.

Atkinson who is now with Sloan has been 12 or 13 years at the Lakes.

Charge against Zachariah Sickles.

[Miscel. Pap. 39: 212.]

WHEREAS, it appears on Evidence to this Congress that Zachariah Sickles Junr is Charged with having been Concerned with Andrew Gautier Jun^{r} in refusing to Sell Tea for other money than Gold and Silver which refusal has in the Judgment of this Congress a necessary Tendency to depreciate the Continental paper Curr^{cy}

Resolved, that it be recommended to the General Committee of the City and County of New York to enquire into and proceed on the Case of the Said Zachariah Sickles Jun^{r} pursuant to the Resolve of the Continental Congress in such Cases made and provided.

Proposed retaliation in the Case of Mr. Platt.

[Miscel. Pap. 39: 216.]

Mr. Ebenezer plat of Long Island took the powder and other military stores out of a British ship at S^{t} Augustine was afterwards taken at Jamaica, sent to England in Irons and was there to be tried for his life.

Mr. Hobart recomends that some person of emminence, a British subject, be seized & put in Irons; that Gen. Howe be informed that the person so seized will be treated in the same manner as Mr platt.

List of Persons that have paid Duty of the Excise for 1776 to Evert Bancker.

[Mil. Commit. 25: 606.]

W^{m} Ashe, living in Veeses street.
Ann Arrison, at Peck's Slip.
Elizth Anderson, at Dom^{ys} Hook not yet paid.
Philip Acker, near water works not p^{d}
James Birmingham, in y^{e} fields.
Abraham Bond, Roosevetts Dock N^{t} River.
Hugh Braan, W^{m} street.
John Betts, White Hall Slip.
John Brandin, in the fields.
John Beck, fly market.
Garrit Barrin, between Beekmans and Berlins Slip.
W^{m} Bull, near M^{r} Lespenardes.
Daniel Burck, Burlins Slip.
John Cargell, near Pecks Slip.
Martain Cregier, Nassaw st.
Francis Cooley, Golden Hill.
Daniel Campbell, Ogelsvies place.
John Cregier, near the College.
W^{m} Carbee, near marschalks place not paid.
John Carrow, opposite new Dutch Church.
Richard Cornish, Do New Bridewell.
Mary Clem, in Batton street.
Cath. D. Lamontanie, Bowry Lane.
Agnes Douglas, upper Barracks.
W^{m} Day, in Warren street near Do.
Elias Day, in Veesies street.
David Devoor, Turtle Bay.
B. Alexander Dugan, corner of Warren street, not yet p^{d}.
Mary De Lamontanie, in y^{e} fields.
John Everts, fly market.
Robert Ellis, Pearle street.
Elizth Funck, fly market, ferry stairs.
Samuel Francis, Exchange.
Henry Grigg, in the Slote.
John Holdin, upper Barracks.
Andrew Hopper, next Spring Gardin.
Robert Hull, Broadway.
Alexander Hassick, in Dies Street.
James Hill, Broadway, near Smith's.
Ellenor Holladay, Barrack street.
James Henry, near the College.
Cave Jones, Learys street.
Peter Laurilliard, above the New Gaol.
Thomas Lowry, near Oswego market.
Jacob Lintener, near y^{e} Barracks.
Foster Lewis, between Beekman and Burlins Slip.
James Lamasuy, other side of the New Hospital.
Arreietta Lafoy, Broadway.
B. W^{m} Lounds, not yet paid.
John Mott Jun^{r} Bowry Lane.
Jacob Moor, within 3 miles Kings Bridge.
James M^{c} Attee, Roosevelts House at y^{e} North River.
Margaret Marsh, Pecks Slip.
Hester Martlin, North River.
B. W^{m} Marriner, Oyster house, not p^{d}.
Thomas M^{c} Williams, Cortlands street.
John M^{c}Pharson, Broadway.
John Noble, near y^{e} Air Fnruace.
John Planton, near Liberty Pole.
Jacob Pott, near y^{e} Paper Wind Mill.
Sophia Rusler, fly ferry stairs.
Timothy Scandirith, fly market.
John Simmons, opposite old mat^{y}.
John Somerndyck, in the Bowry Lane paid in part.
Thomas Scorfield, Back Henry Whites Esq^{r}.
William Scott, fly market.
Henry Stanton, in Warren street.
B. Adam Schumberg, in Barrack street, not yet paid.
John Tuttle, North River.
John Taylor, Gardin street.
John Taylor, in the fields.
John Townsand, near y^{e} Coffee House.
Richard Varrien, Bulls head.
John Walker, Broadway.
George Willis Sen^{r} near y^{e} Colledge.
William Williams, Bowry lane.

NEW YORK, y^{e} 22nd April 1776.

List of Liquor Sellers in New York City.

[Mil. Commit. 25: 598.]

Retailers Names.	*Places of Abode.*	*Licenced.*
Margaret Rutherford,	Coopers Street, near Luptons Wharf.	Not Licenced.
Bryan Connor,	Do	Licence.
William M^{c}Bride,	Do	Not Licence.
Garret Oaks,	Crugers Wharf.	Licence.

Retailers Names.	*Places of Abode.*	*Licenced.*
W^{m} De La Noy,	Golden Hill.	Not Licence.
William Scandret,	Do	Do
Widdow Leary,	Opposite the Oswego Market.	Do
Rob^{t} Campbell,	Do	Do
Moses Sherwood,	Do	Do
Thomas Lowrey,	Do	Licenced.
William Scott,	Broadway, near the Oswego Market.	Do
David Grigg,	Oswego Street.	Do
Christ^{r} Steymets,	Lower corner of Oswego Street.	Not Licenced.
Andrew Mountain,	Leary Slip, near the Ferry Stairs.	Do
Cornelius Myers,	Do	Do
Thomas Warner,	Do	Do
Lester Marlin,	Do	Excize.
John Tuttle,	Lower corner of Learys Street.	Licenced.
John Jones,	Learys Street, Near the Broad Way.	Do
Crist^{r} Benson,	Opposite the Play House.	Not Licenced.
Thomas Welsh,	Opposite the Fly Market.	Excize.
Jasper Drake,	Beekmans Slip.	Not Licenced.
Foster Lewis,	Between Beekmans & Burlings Slips.	Licenced.
Nicholas Conway,	Nicholas Coroy, near Beekmans Slip.	Not Licenced.
Daniel Burke,	Do	Do
Margaret Marsh,	Pecks Slip.	Licence.
Benj^{n} Egbert,	Beekmans Slip.	Excize.
Duncan Campbell,	Beekman's Street, near the Chapple.	Not Licenced.
Rich^{d} Fletcher,	Do	Do
George Mullin,	Do near Horse & Cart Street.	Do
Alex^{r} Leslie,	Chathem Street, Corner House near the Barracks.	Do
Peter A. Lawrelyar,	Chathem Street.	Licence.
Adam Shamburgh,	Do	Not Licenced.
William Crillen,	Do	Do
Elizabeth Teff,	Opposite the Collick Pond.	Do
Thomas Bowden,	Barrack Street.	Licence.
John M^{c}Gillbraw,	Do	Not Licenced.
Mathew Hanley,	Do	Do
Agnis Newton,	Back of the Barracks.	Do
Jacob Lintner,	Corner of the Barracks.	Excize.
James Holden,	Near the Barracks.	Licenced.
Crist^{r} Fagenham,	Do	Do
Agnes Douglass,	Do	Do
Ab^{m} Sebring,	Near the Barrack Gate.	Not Licenced.
Pelsue & Halsted,	Do	Excize.
Marian Randal,	Do	Licence.
James Lamasney,	Corner house near the Hospital.	Not Licenced.
Charles Sabaden,	George Street, nearly opposite the Barrack Gate.	Do
Cornelius Bogardus,	Do	Do
Hugh Ross,	Do	Do
Philip Acker,	Do	Excise.
Ann M^{c}Williams,	Do	Not Licence.
John Saddler,	Do	Excise.
James Bermingham,	Do	Licence.
Mary Montange,	Opposite the green near the Bridewell.	Do
John Taylor,	Do	Excise.
John Brandon,	Do	Licence.
James Lenght, Jun^{r}	Do	Do
Edward Welsh,	Do	Do

Retailers Names.	*Places of Abode.*	*Licenced.*
John Planton,	Opposite the green near the Bridewell.	Licence.
Patrick M^cQue,	Do	Do
William Williams,	Head of the Broadway.	Not Licenced.
Ereetty Lafoy,	Do	Do
Agnes Vanderhoof,	Do	Do
Andrew Hopper,	Do	Licenced.
William Lintworth,	Do	Not Licenced.
Lucas Vandenbergh,	Deys Dock.	Do
William Slow,	Near the Bear Market.	Do
William Cooley,	Do	Licence.
Sarah Hawkins,	Opposite the Kings Store.	Not Licenced.
Alkey Deane,	Deys Street.	Do
John Staples,	Do	Do
Mary Clem,	Deys Street.	Licence.
Nangle Minthorn,	Do	Not Licenced.
Alex^r Hossick,	Do	Do
Hannah Steedford,	Do	Do
Elen Longmore,	Maiden Lane.	Do
Mary Ryan,	Corner of Kings St. near the French Church.	Do
Rebecca Cowley,	Near the Fly Market.	Do
Samuel Conner,	Pecks Slip.	Do
Anne Areson,	Do	Licence.
Peter Hall,	Do	Excize.
Joseph Childs,	Do	Not Licence.
Patrick Blanchwell,	Do	Do
William Palmer,	Do	Excize.
John Cargell,	Do	Licenced.
Mary Thompson,	De Grushe's Dock.	Not Licenced.
Morris Earl,	Do	Do
James Forbes,	Ship yards Barnes's Dock.	Do
William Gillas,	Do	Do
Michael Lowrey,		Do
John Snell,	Do	Do
Jonathan Peack,	Do	Do
John Buchannan,	Do	Do
John Low,	Fresh Water.	Do
Marenus Low,	Do	Do
John Somandyke,	Do	Excize.
John Kirby,	Broad way.	
Charles P. Bandon,	near the new Presbiterian Meeting.	Licenced.
Jacob Brothers,	Opposite the Presbiterian Meeting.	Not Licenced.
Thomas Bevans,	Do	Do
Mary Watkins,	Do	Do
Jacob Utt,	Chamber Street.	Do
Robert Robson,	Warren Street.	Do
Thomas Vernam,	Do	Do
Alex^r Clark,	New Chappel Street.	Licence.
Henry Stanton,	Warren Street.	Not Licenced.
Alex^r Dugan,	Do	Do
Catherine Johnson,	Do	Do
William Day,	Do	Licenced.
John Sweeten,	Murray's Street.	Do
Francis Travellan,	Do	Not Licenced.
Edward Hanley,	Do	Licenced.
Patrick Higgins,	Do	Do
John Cregier,	Do	Not Licenced.
George Willis,	Do	Excize.

Retailers Names.	*Places of Abode.*	*Licenced.*
Jacob Male,	Murray's Street.	Not Licenced.
William Douglass,	Do	Do
Nicholas Thilman,	Robinson Street.	Do
John Clarke,	Do	Licence.
John Armstrong,	Barclay Street.	Not Licenced.
Henry Didwhoof,	Do	Licenced.
Jacob Steymets,	Do	Not Licenced.
Martin Aele,	Do	Do
Jerrey Jinkins,	Opposite the Bear market.	Licenced.
Jacob Vanorden,	Do	Do
Arch^{d} M^{c}Donald,	Church Street.	Do
William Ash,	Vesey Street.	Not Licenced.
Catherine Ash,	Partition Street.	Licence.
Elizabeth Fober,	Do	Not Licenced.
Catharine M^{c}Lane,	Opposite the Bear Market.	Licenced.
Mary Thomas,	Near the Bear market.	Not Licenced.
Jacob Banta,	Nassau Street.	Licenced.
William Larew,	Do	Not Licenced.
Abraham Saunders,	George Street.	Do
Robert Johnson,	Ferry Street.	Do
Abraham Cannon,	Corles Hook.	Do
Andrew Miller,	Do	Do
Jasper Miller,	Do	Do
Daniel Campbell,	Do	Licence.
Henry Vandenham,	Do	Not Licenced.
W^{m} Miller,	near Rutgers's Brew house.	Do
Adam Dobbs,	Do	Not Licenced.
Abraham Houseman,	Bowry Lane.	Licenced.
Richard Darian,	Bull's Head,	Not Licenced.
John Kirbaker,	Bowry Lane,	Licenced.
Abraham Mansen,	Do	Not Licenced.
Thomas Lawrence,	Do	Do
John Mott,	Do	Excize.
William Leonard,	Do	Licence.
Michael Keyser,	Do	Licence.
Thomas White,	Do	Not Licence.
Lodowick Komodanga,	Do	Licenced.
Abagail Spicer,	Do	Not Licenced.
William Williams,	Do	Do
Martin Sheir,	Do	Do
Andrew McCalpin,	New Road Near Greenwich.	Licenced.
William Deal,	Do	Do
John Peter,	Near Lispenardes Brew house.	Excize.
William Korby,	Back of Lispanardes.	Not Licenced.
William Bull,	Near Lispanardes.	Do
David Mallos,	Fresh Water.	Excize.
Archibald Gitfield,	Slaughter house Street.	Not Licenced.
Magnis Garret,	Do	Do
Catharine Montanye,	Fresh Water.	Licenced.
John Bicker,	Do	Do
James Widdowson,	Cherey Street.	Not Licenced.
John Rutter,	Do	Do
John Kissick,	Cawfoot Hill.	Do
James Rogers,	Queen Street.	Do
Daniel McOnulty,	Do	Do
Robert Henry,	Fresh Water Hill.	Excize.
Joseph Cheesman,	Georges Street.	Not Licenced.

Retailers Names.	*Places of Abode.*	*Licenced.*
William Slayter,	Price Street.	Excize.
Ralph Welsh,	William Street.	Not Licenced.
David Grim,	Do	Excize.
John King,	Do	Licenced.
David Philips,	Do	Licence.
Medeiff Eden,	Golden Hill.	Not Licenced.
Francis Cooley,	Gold Street.	Licenced.
Duncan McNight,	Fair Street.	Not Licenced.
Michael Spalden,	Do	Excize.
Charles Gardner	Do	Not Licenced.
Philip Lynch,	Do	Do
Uriah Chamberland,	Nassau St.	Do
Martin Cregier,	Do	Licenced.
James Carter,	Do	Excize.
John Fall,	Do	Not Licenced.
Sarah Vandewater,	Water Do	Do
Lewis Gautier,	Do	Do
William Pigney,	Do	Do
Cornelius Swarthout,	Do	Licenced.
Sarah Brock,	Opposite the Coffee house.	Not Licenced.
M^{rs} Farrara,	Coffee House.	Do
John Taylor,	On Governeiors Wharf.	Licenced.
Thomas Hyatt,	Hunters Key near the Bridge.	Not Licenced.
James Gremmel,	Do	Do
John Romine,	Crugers Wharf near the Bridge.	Do
Wiloby Loftus,	Do	Licenced.
Charitee Wheeler,	Crugers Wharf.	Not Licenced.
Charles Berry,	Do	Do
Frederick Myers,	Adjoining the Fortification on Crugers Wharf.	Do
Alex^{r} McGraw,	Ten Eyck Wharf Conenties Market.	Licenced.
John Lee,	Albany Peer.	Not Licenced.
Simon Van Antwerp,	Little Dock Street near Coenties Slip.	Do
Ann Huston,	Albany Peer.	Do
John Nash,	Albany Peer.	Licence.
George Remser,	Water Street near the Exchange Bridge.	Not Licenced.
James Cobham,	Do	Do
Matthew Ernest,	Do	Do
George Bell,	Do	Licence.
Jacob Hutchins,	Water Street Opposite the Custom House.	Do
Philip Lynch,	White Hall.	Licence.
Samuel Hylyard,	Do	Do
Mary Wadick,	White Hall Slip.	not Licenced.
Jacob Pozer,	Do Philadelphia Stage House.	Licenced.
John Beets,	Broadway near the lower Barracks.	Do
Robert Cheesman,	Do near Pearl street.	Do
Rob^{t} Elison,	Cop. Street behind the Lower Barracks.	not Licenced.
George Nicholls,	Do Do	Do
James Banks,	Dock Street, near the Exchange.	not Licenced.
Cath. Welsh,	Do near White Hall.	Do
James Hamilton,	Do at the corner near the Exchange.	Do
Samuel Francis,	Near the Exchange.	Licence.
Peter Bino,	Broad Street near the Exchange Bridge.	Licence.
Cath. Frazer,	Stone Street.	Do
Henry Burchel,	Broad Street, opposite the Jews Alley.	no Licence.
Rich^{d} Clark,	Beaver Street.	Licenced.
Thomas Mason,	Corner of Beaver St. near Bolden Green.	Do

Retailers Names.	*Places of Abode.*	*Licenced.*
Moses Mardin,	Broadway opposite the Bolden Green.	not Licenced.
William Cockran,	Broadway opposite the Fort.	not Licenced.
John Walker,	Broadway near the Breast work.	Licenced.
Mrs Beekman,	Do	not Licenced.
Thomas Phenix,	Do opposite the Luthran Church.	Do
John Simmons,	Wall Street, near the City Hall.	Licenced.
Charles Brown,	Broad St., corner of Verletenburg hill.	not Licenced.
John Marshall,	Old Dutch Church Street.	Do
John Grigg,	Sloat Alley.	Excize.
—— Pringle,	Beaver Street, at the Crooked Billet.	not Licenced.
James Maldrem,	Opposite Slip Market.	Do
Edward Doughty,	White Hall Dock.	Do
Rebecca Youel,	Opposite Coffee House.	Do
John Townsend,	Opposite the Coffee House Bridge.	Do
George Campbell,	Irish Street, near the new Dock.	Licenced.
George Crookshank,	New Dock.	no Licence.
Thomas Dorin,	Do near the Fly Market.	Do
John Watts,	Do Do	no Licence.
Sophia Rusler,	Fly market, near the Ferry Stairs.	Do
Michael Ritter,	Do Do	Licenced.
John Bish,	Do	Do
John Ebert,	Opposite the Fly Market.	Do
William McComb,	Do	not Licenced.
John Beck,	Do	Licenced.
Elizabeth Burtis,	Maiden Lane.	not Licenced.
William Marrener,	William Street.	Excize.
John Bridgewater,	near the new Dutch Church.	not Licenced.
James Horner,	French Church St., near the Broadway.	Do
Abraham Bond,	Rosevelles Slip, North River.	Excize.
James McEtee,	Do	Excize.
—— Hull,	Broadway,	not Licenced.
Elizabeth Williams,	Pot Baker's Hill.	Do
Henry Ustick,	Do	Do
Douglas & Van Treyl.	Corner near the Fly market.	Do
Benjn Hoghlandt,	Fly Market, near the Ferry Stairs.	Do
Timothy Scandrett,	Do	Licenced.
——— Lawrence,	Do	not Licenced.
Nathan Fish,	Do	Do
Garret De Forrest,	Do	Do

Alexander Moncrieff to Colonel McDougall.

[Petitions, 32: 145.]

New York, 24 April, 1776.

Honourable Sr: I went according to your direction to Colo Mefflin I gave your Compliments to the Colo Desiring if he would be pleased to hear my Complaint on the Provost Martiall of the Army and to give me Redress for the abuse he gave me, His Honour was pleas'd to say he would look into it, & put a stop to the rude proceedings of sd Provost Martiall.

Whether Colo Mefflin has spoke to him on that subject I cannot tell, but still the sd Provost goes on at me, with most scandalous Abuse that the Like I never gott since ever I could remember myself. So much of this Abuse proceeds from Clashes & Lies that Thos Varnom, Hatter, now a Prisoner in Jail told on me to the sd Provost, That when I had the Prisoners in charge that I us'd them ill & Barbarously Abused them, likewise Drew money from the Treasury for Prisoners & never gave sd moneys to them but they were obliged to mantain themselves This the

Provost Martiall Obraids me with, in a clamorous & santerick manner by the bare report of that Infamous Liar Varnom, & when this matter is try'd and examin'd I will prove sd Varnom to be an Infamous Fellow, and for my part is confident that I am Inocent of what is laid to my charge and will prove myself to be a Person faithfull to Trust & an Honest man.

Requesting of your Honour to Bring this matter to a triall or examination. The Provost Martiall is very much Concernd about Varnom he finds a vast many faults with the Committee of Safety for Detaining of sd Varnom in Prison & promise him that he will Apply to the Commander in chief for his Enlargement on Releasement out of Prison. I am your most obedient servt

ALEXR MONCRIEFF.

Petition of Rynier Van Hoese.

[Petitions, 32: 165.]

April 26th 1776.

The Humble petition of Rynier Vanhoese.

Genteelmen: This Comes from a poor Distrest prisner who has been confined in prisen this 10 weeks and has not got a hearing since. I should be Very much obliged to the Honourable Comety If the would be so kind as to give me a heering this afternoon I have a Wife and six smawl children who is in a very helpless situation I should be Very well satisfied to do aney thing that possably lies in my power for to maintain the honourable and Glorious Caus of America so Remains Genteelmen Your most faithful and Trusty servant,

RYNIER VANHOESE.

Information respecting Contraband Stores.

[Mil. Com. 25: 734.]

Mr Gart Abeel: free. Citizen prest his best Compts to You, and informs him that by Lord Drummond orders was Sent to Store of Hugh Wallace, next door to John Mortons dwelling four Cases which were very heavy & hoop'd with Iron Conts Military Stores. the Cartman could only carry two at a time I am of opinion their must more then wat I saw. — therefore please to inform yourself. further, as you have it in your power being the Chairman of Committe and good Citizen.

April 27th 1776.

Petition of Thomas R. Harris and Midshipman Metcalfe.

[Petitions, 32: 163.]

His Excellency General Washington:

Sir — We are sorry to trouble your Excellency so often, only our Health as well our Duty to our fellow creatures makes it Nessary, having upon us the strongest symptons of a contagious distemper, & being Confined in a close Room together with other three gentlemen, they undoubtedly have ye greatest reason to be apprehensive of its consequences; as we believe it foreign from your intention to indanger Life, or the Life of others, we should be glad if you will order our case to be looked into. We remain your humble servts

{ *Master's Mate* THOS R. HARRIS,
{ *Midshipman* WM METCALFE,

City Goal, New York, April ye 29th 1776. of His Majestys Ship Savage.

Election of Officers in Kings County.

[Miscel. Papers 34 : 614.]

A return of the Officers Chosen by the Different Companies in Kings County who have signed the Declaration and taken their commissions.

Companies.	Captains.	1st Lieutenant.	2nd Lieutenants.	Ensigns.
Light Horse,	Adolph Waldron,	Wm. Boerum.	Thos. Everet,	Jacob Sebring, jun.
Troop of Horse,	Lambert Suydam,	Danl. Rapleje,	Jacob Bloom,	Peter V. D. Voort,
Flatlands,	Jeremh. V. D. Bilt,	Albert Stothoff,	Thos. Elsworth,	Peter V. D. Bilt,
Gravesend,	Rem Williamson,	Samuel Hubbard,	Garrt. Williamson,	John Lane,
½ of Brooklin,	Barent Johnson,	Barent Lefferts,	Joost D. B. Vooise,	Martin Schenck,
Flatbush,	Cors. V. D. Veer,	Peter Lefferts,	John Van Duyn,	John Bennem.
½ of Brooklin,	Ferds. Suydam,	Simon Bergen,	Wm. Brower,	Jab. Stellenwert,
Bushwyck,	John Titus,	Abm. Van Ranst,	Peter Colyer,	John Skilman,
New Uytrecht,	Adn. Van Brunt.	Adrin. Hegeman.	Harms. Barkulo.	William Barre

Quarter Masters. Isaac Seb[ring], Peter Wykoff.

Petition of Dirck Lefferts.

[Petitions, 32: 45.]

To the Deputies of the several Counties of the province of New York in the Honorable provincial Congress or Committee of Safety of the said province.

The memorial of Dirck Lefferts of the city of New York, Merchant Sheweth,

That sometime in the month of February last past a party of the Minute Men of the County of West Chester under the Command of Colonel Drake came to the Country house of your memorialist and upwards of thirty of them were quartered upon him at his house where he frequently furnished them with many necessaries and conveniencies Vizt firewood, Vegetables, Cyder &c. That the said men have Continued at his said house untill now, or very lately. That after they had been there for some time the said men by order of Engineer Smith (as he supposes) went upon the woodland of your memorialist, which he had purchased for his own particular use, to supply his Family with firewood : and Cut down and destroyed a great part of the trees then growing on the said Land and almost entirely ruined the young wood there. And though the said wood may have been cut down to be used in building the Fort at Hoornshook (as your memorialist supposes it was) Yet as he has sustained great loss and been put to great expense by the said Men having been quartered upon him and having cut down and destroyed his wood whereby greater part of the Burthen hath fallen upon him than is his part in proportion with his fellow citizens He prays the Congress or Committee of safety to take the Matter into their Consideration and to grant him such redress and Compensation as they in their discretion may think Reasonable and adequate to the Loss and damage he hath sustained.

DIRCK LEFFERTS.

May 1st 1776.

First Regiment of Militia of Foot in Ulster County.

[Mil. Ret. 27 : 116.]

Coll. Johannis Snyder,
2d Do. Jonathan Elmendorph,
1st Major, Andrieaen Wynkoop,
2d Major, Philipus Hooghteling,
Adjudant, Abraham Haasbrouch,
Quartermaster, John Van Dusen, Junr

	Lieut.	Ensign.	Non-Comd.	Privates.
1st Capt Everet Bogardus,	2	1	8	68
2d Do. Jan L. De Witt,	2	1	8	50
3d Do. Hendrick Schoonmaker,	2	1	8	50
4th Do. Mattys Dederick,	1	0	8	48
5th Do. Lucas De Witt,	2	1	8	59
6th Do. Moses Cantyn,	2	1	8	60
7th Do Gerardus Hardenburg,	2	1	8	50
	13	6	56	385

KINGSTON, May 1st 1776.

Petition of Thomas Vernon.

[Petitions, 32 · 102.]

May 2nd 1776.

Genteelmen: I hope Those few lines will move you into Consideration to take Compasion on a poore Distressed prisoner who has been confined in Goal these 10 weeks Humbly Requesting your Honours will be so good as to give me a heering.

The Jersey forces sence I have been Confined heer has used my famely verey ill which was the ocasion of leaving M^r Schanks hows upon the Dock, and this is to inform you Genteelmen that M^r Schank has taken a sumons out from Alderman Black and Does insist upon my apeerance on Thursday next, and Does insis he will get Judgment against me if I dont apeer. I have been obliged to sell the most of my Househould furniture to suport me in Goale befor the Honourable Cometey alowed me aneything. I should be Verey glad to Doe aney thing that possabley Lyes in my power to serve in the Honourable caws of liberty, so Remains Genteelmen your Verey Humble Servant to serve, THOMAS VERNON.

(Indorsed.) Petition of Tho^s Vernon, a very wicked prisoner.

Order to put Counterfeiters in Irons, and their Examination.

[Miscel. Pap. 34: 617; 35: 634.]

Whereas, it has been represented to this Congress that Isriel Youngs Isaac Youngs Henry Dawkins & Isaac Ketchum committed to the custody of Guards appointed by General Washington at the request of divers members of this Congress on suspicion of counterfeiting the Continental money & that of the neighbouring Colonies are meditating their escape—

Ordered that the said Persons be forthwith put in Irons & kept in the place where they now are & that the Guards be directed not to permit any person to have access to them without license from this Congress till the further order of this Congress.

May 1776.

Isaac Youngs Examined says that he did suspect that Dawkins was making money —That his Brother Isrel once told him that Dawkins said he could make money—That he then told his Brother that he would not pass any of it or Countenance it—That his Brother said the same—That one day saw Dawkins have a piece of Copper in his hand but never saw him Engraving—That he the Examinant knew nothing of the rolling press until it was found by Cap^t Wool & his party.

Philip Youngs being Examined says, that Dawkins was mostly employed in Drawing pictures for Children—That he does not know that Brown printed any Bills for any person—That he asked Brown whether he could not print a little congress money That Brown said he could if he had a press but looked on it to be a great sin, That he enquired what a press would Cost That Brown said about 30 or £40 That Brown said he could not cut the plates—That he the Examinant said if Dawkins could cut the plates he could not print the Bills—that the Examinant did tell Brown to consider of it and say nothing about the affair—That all this was meerly to try Brown as he had suspected him because he was a printer & Dawkins had said he could cut the plates to make any money.

That his father owns one Quarter of the Mills, & Israel Youngs & Isaac Youngs each a Quarter & John Hulet a fourth part.

Israel Youngs being examined says that he never had any hand in Counterfeiting money—That he suspected Henry Dawkins was about Counterfeiting money—1st Because he sent by him to New York for a rolling press & 2nd Because he once a Bill in the Chamber laying on a Bed unsigned—That it was a 40s Connecticut Bill—That he never asked Dawkins any Questions about it That Dawkins paid him the most part of his money which became due for his Boarding, paid him mostly in Contenental money, and Boarded with him near two months—That he never saw him engraving—That he was frequently drawing pictures—That he the Examinant

offered one 40s Bill in payment to a woman in New York for some Tea which she suspected & which he took home again That he does not know of whom he received that Bill That the Door leading to the Stairs to go where the press was put, was made before he Knew the House—That the Stairs were there also before he came to that house.

The Letter Henry Dawkins sent for the press was signed by the name of Cox—That he the Examinant did not inform Woolhaupter that the person who wrote the Letter was not named Cox—That Dawkins sent forty Shillings for the press which the Examinant then paid & and when he rec^d the press paid the residue—That the press cost Eleven pounds twelve Shillings—That Dawkins has not repaid him what he advanced for the press.

Petition of Henry Dawkins.

[Petitions, 32: 9.]

To the Honorable the provincial Congress for the Province of New York.

The petition of Henry Dawkins a prisoner now in Custody in behalf of an order from the s^d Congress Humbly Sheweth,

That your petitioner understanding that a certain Philip Youngs is apprehended on account of being concerned with your unfortunate pettitioner on acc^t of counterfiteing the Continental & other Money. In order to protect the innocent I am bound by all the tyes of humanity and concience, to declare that the said Philip Young's hath never directly or indirectly, ever been concern'd in the afforesaid Counterfeiting, printing, or passing of the said Bills, and that all information on that account is absolutely groundless as your Petioner Declared the same to Cap^n Wools at the house of Nathaniel Williams at Huntington on y^e sunday your petitioner was apprehended. Your petioner therefore humbly Hopes that the Congress will consider the matter and Discharge the said Philip Youngs from his Confinement Which Obligation shall ever be acknowledged by the Congresses distress^t Humble Serv^t HENRY DAWKINS.

Old City Hall, May 3^rd 1776.

Petition of Joseph Wood and Others.

[Petitions, 32: 49, 53, 61.]

New York, ss.

To the honorable President & other members of the provincial Congress of the province of New York met in Congress at the City of New York.

The petition of Samuel Massey Charles Massey & Joseph Wood the younger of the city of Philadelphia, merchants, Humbly Sheweth.

That your petitioners in the beginning of the month of January last Past purchased a sloop or Vessel called the Joseph whereof William Raddon was late master, & loaded on Board the said Vessel a cargo of provisions to proceed with the same from the city of Philadelphia to Savannah in the Province of Georgia as appears by an invoice & Bill of Lading herewith exhibited—That the said sloop Joseph proceeded on her intended Voyage & on the thirteenth day of ffebruary last past was taken by an armed Vessel Called the General Gage whereof one George Sibles was commander & carried to Cape ffear in the Province of North Carolina where the said sloop Joseph was detained & the Cargo on Board of her embezeled particularly by Josiah Martin late Governor & commander in chief of that province as fully appears by the protest of the aforesaid William Rraddon herewith also exhibited.

That the said sloop Joseph with her Cargo was illegally Confiscated by the said George Sibles & the said Josiah Martin without libel or consideration whereby your petitioners are sufferers to near the amount of one thousand and five hundred pounds Current money of the Province of Pennsylvania.

That your petitioners immediately after the Capture of the said sloop Joseph made application to the Provincial Congress of the said province of North Carolina who appointed a committee to Consider the facts as stated by your petitioners which said committee reported thereon as appears by the copy of the same likewise exhibited.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honorable house will take their unhappy case into particular Consideration & grant them an order to seize the effects of the aforesaid Josiah Martin within the province of New York to reimburse the loss your petitioners have sustained by the capture & detention of the said sloop Joseph & her Cargo or such other relief your Honorable house shall seem meet and your petitioners shall ever pray, &c.

May, 1776. JOSEPH WOOD, Jur for self & copartners.

Estimate of the loss above mentioned.

Sloop Joseph with furniture, tackle, etc., Jan. 5, 1776	£625
Cargo on board,	670 3 7
	£1295 3 7

Protest of William Raddon.

North Carolina, } ss.
Edenton. }

By this public Instrument of Protest and writing, bearing date hereafter mentioned, Be it known and manifest to all whom it may concern, that on the twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, Before Me Thomas Jones notary Tabellion Public residing at Edenton, in the province aforesaid, by lawful authority duly admitted and sworn according to Law personally appeared William Raddon, late master of the sloop Joseph, and made oath on the holy evangelists of Almighty God before me as notary aforesaid, that on the ninth day of January last past, He, this deponent sailed with the said sloop Joseph, from the city of Philadelphia bound to Savanah in the province of Georgia, and proceeded down to Reedy Island in the river of Delaware, where the navigation was obstructed by the Ice untill the eleventh day of ffebruary last past, when this deponent sailed with the said sloop Joseph on his intended Voyage. That early in the morning of the thirteenth day of the same month the said sloop Joseph then being in the Latitude of 35 d. 10 m, and about fifteen leagues from the land, this deponent discovered a Vessel on the weather quarter steering down for her, That this deponent made immediately all the sail he could from the said Vessel, and it being smooth water ran very fast from her, That in the afternoon it fell calm when this deponent discovered a boat rowing from the said Vessel (she then being about a league astern) and about five o'clock in the evening the said boat came along side the said sloop Joseph, That this deponent hailed the people on board the said boat and requested to know what was the Vessel astern, they informed him she was the armed sloop, General Gage, Commanded by George Sibles, bound from Boston to Cape ffear, and then immediately boarded the said sloop Joseph, being eight in number compleatly armed with muskeets and Cutlasses. That as soon as they got on board the officer who Commanded them ordered this deponent to get into the boat and go on board the said sloop General Gage with his papers, which this deponent accordingly did. That when this deponent got on board the same, he delivered his papers to the Commanding officer who after perusing them told this deponent that the said sloop Joseph was a good prize "papers or no papers" as he had orders to seize every vessel he met with on his passage, and then directed this deponent to remain on board the said sloop General Gage where this deponent was put into the hold with the Common seamen. That on the same evening the mate and seamen belonging to the said sloop Joseph were taken out of her and put on board the said sloop General Gage, and a mate and six men were sent on board the said sloop Joseph to navigate her into Cape ffear. That on the twenty-first day of the same month the said sloop General Gage got into Cape ffear river, and on the twenty-second of the same month the said sloop Joseph also arrived and was moored under the guns of the Faulcon sloop of War, Commanded by John Linzee then

Commodore of the fleet laying at Fort Johnson. That the next day after the arrival of the said sloop Joseph, one John Collett who came passenger in the said sloop General Gage from Boston, and who, as this deponent was informed had a commission as Captain of "loyal fensible Americans" went on board the said sloop Joseph with the commander of the said sloop General Gage, and broke open the hold of the said sloop Joseph and took out a butt of porter, a parcel of loaf sugar and cheese, that a few days after the purser of the Scorpion sloop of War came down from Brunswick with an order from Josiah Martin, Esquire, late Governor and Commander-in-chief of the province aforesaid, to take a large quantity of provisions out of the said sloop Joseph, being part of the cargo of the same. That this deponent remained a prisoner on board the said sloop General Gage until the fourth day of March instant, when he made his escape with Joseph Wood, part owner of the said sloop Joseph, and several other persons who had been detained prisoners with this deponent by special orders given by the aforesaid John Linzee to the Commander of the said sloop General Gage.

Wherefore the said William Raddon late master aforesaid, before me did protest against the said George Sibles Commander of the said sloop General Gage the said John Collett, the said John Linzee Commander of the Faulcon sloop of War, and the said Josiah Martin, late Governor and Commander-in-chief of the province aforesaid, and all other persons with them concerned for all losses, costs and damages whatsoever, that hath or may accrew to the owners, Freighters or insurers, or any person or persons whatsoever concerned in the said sloop Joseph and the Cargo on Board the same for the reasons herein before mentioned. Whereupon I the said Thomas Jones notary as aforesaid at the instance and request of the said William Raddon, did and do hereby solemnly and in due form sign and attest this present protest of, for, and concerning all and singular, the premisses aforesaid in the particular manner herein before mentioned and expressed as if the same were herein again particularly mentioned and repeated.

[SEAL.] W^M^ RADDON.

In testimonio Veritatis,
THO. JONES, Not. Pub., Edenton, N° Carolina.

Record^d^ eodem die.

Report on the Petition of Joseph Wood.

NORTH CAROLINA, IN CONGRESS, 12th April 1776.

The Committee for taking into consideration the petition of Joseph Wood & partners reported as follows—

Your Committee having inquired into the several allegations set forth in the said petition do report as follows,

That the said Joseph Wood and partners with Permission of the committee of the city and Liberties of Philadelphia did on the fifth day of January last past load on Board the sloop Joseph, William Raddon Master Sundry Goods and Merchandize on their own account to the Value of £670 3 7 on the account of William Todd £190 of Joseph Wood Jun^r^ £10 of William Raddon £9 18 prime cost in Philadelphia all which were consigned to the said Joseph Wood Jun^r^ and bound to Georgia that in his passage the said Sloop and Cargo were taken by an armed vessel called the General Gage George Sybles master and carried into Cape Fear River where Josiah Martin Esquire late Governor of this province, bore the chief command and the officers under Command of the said Josiah Martin did Violently seize the said Sloop and Cargo and apply them to the use of the enemies of America, whereby the said Joseph & Partners lost fifteen hundred pounds Current Money of Pennsylvania over & above the Profits they might reasonably have made.

The house taking the same into consideration Concurred therewith.

By order
JA^S^ GRUNJIM, *Secy.*

[Here follows Bill of Lading of the Cargo of the Sloop Joseph, viz.: 295 Bbls of Flour, 70 Bbls of Bread, 20 boxes of Soap, 10 boxes of Candles, 1 box of Choclate, 1 hhd of Cheese, 1 hhd of Loaf Sugar & 12 casks of Porter.]

Return of Prisoners in Jail, &c., at New York.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 7.]

Officers.
Joseph Woolcomb,
Willm McDermont,
Willm Alder,
Thos R. Harris,
Wm Medcalf,
} In Jail.

Farmer.
Peter Burnett, sick in Alms house.

Pilotts.
Henry Kilgrove,
Ryner Van housen,
} In Jail.

Sailors.
Jermh Readon,
Francis Clines,
} in health
Michll Conry,
Cezar Freeman,
} Sick
} In Jail.
John Gibbons, Sick in Alms House.

Inhabitants.
Thos Varnom,
Belshazr Creamer,
} In Jail.

The Goaler has been threatened by the Prisoners; he wants a guard. Doctor Van bueren heard them.

May 6th 1776.

Alexander Moncrieff to Committee of Safety.

[Petitions, 32: 97.]

New York, 7th May 1776.

Honourable Gentlemen of this Proventional Congress or Committee of Saffety.

This I am to acquaint you That I am under the necessity of Resigning the office of being your Jail Keeper, which this Honble Board Confer'd on me the 24th Aprile 1776, where I do Return my sincere thanks to the Honble Board for the preferment.

Be pleas'd to give me an audience befor this Honourable Convention, & I will give my Candid Reason for my desire of Resigning —

I am with Sincerity your most Obedient Servant,

ALEXR MONCRIEFF.

Joseph Blanchard to Committee of Safety.

[Petitions, 32: 93.]

New York, May 7th 1776.

Gentlemen of the Committee of safety now convened in the city of New York.

As I am under an accusation of carrying on a communication with some of the persons on board the ships lying near sandy hook, I hope you will Indulge me in laying the matter before you which I will do according to the Best of my remembrance, Capt Darby's Evidence which you have minuted is very Just as to what I said about there being a Comunication from Persons in this city to those ships, if he said any thing about my sending Books on Board that is wrong for I neither bought or sent any nor anything else Except a small memom Blank Book ¼c Goose quills & one small Bottle Turlington's Balsam which I sent Coll Fanning by Mr Nixon —The Books were bot of one Green by the Cols negrow as I have learn't today from Mrs Hatch I never saw them but heard her say they were sent while Mr Nixon went on board the Dutchess, I often wrote to Coll Fanning my letters were always delivered to him open nor did I ever send one to him sealed since he went on Board, the last Letter I recd from him is dated the 20th april (I think) and Inclod an order I had sent to receive some money for me from one Pell who I thot was on board the Asia I gave an order to this Pell to Receive of Mr Banyar and bring to me £15 expecting him back Imediately with the money But instead of bringing me the money he went on Board the Asia as I learn'd afterwards by the man, that Caryed him—By the last letter I recd from the Collo I had some small hopes of getting the money which was the occasion of my sending him the Last Letter Inclosing the order as before and the map he wrote for which letter contained nothing but

a Desire to him to use his utmost to get that money and to send up a return of a warrent of Survey executed by Mr Banker and myself I did not think there was any harm in this small piece of negociation as not one word was wrote about anything but about the money the return of Survey that his Deed was ready for him and that I hoped he had recd the quills, &c. Not one word of News or anything about Polliticks was ever hinted in any letter either from him to me or me to him in any letter that ever passed between us as to the Governor I never wrote him one word nor never recd any kind of message from him of any kind whatsoever Capn Gibbs says I could tell what I was arrested for though he never mentioned anything of the reason to me. When he was examining over my papers he saw a letter Directed to the Governor which he spoke something about and viewed it with more attention than he had other papers and my calling to mind the Discourse I had with Capt Darby and that I had sent letters on board Concluded it must be that. That I had carry'd on a Correspondence on board is not deny'd but then it will not follow that it was criminal unless it was so, in sending the Last letter after the comittee had resolved to the contrary he also mentions that he found in my room General Sulevans Marching Orders—That is true and at first I did not Recollect much about it but after a Little while I remembered that I picked it up in Lieut Fishers House which was much frequented by the Jersee officers what Led me to look on it particularly was my seeing General Sullivans name to it and as I knew him when he was a young man I Look'd to see the hand writing, I have not the Least remembrance of Putting it into my Pocket nor do Remember anything of it afterwards till I saw it on the Table when Mr Gibbs found it but this I can Positively declare that I never did nor thot of making any kind of use of it in any respect except it was just to look it over out of curiosity nor do I conceive what use could be made of it that could not have been as well affected without it, for those orders were as publick as anything in town nor was the Least secrsey observed about them the Business wrote about to Lord Sterling I affected by letter to Coll Fanning so Major Roger said there was no occasion of Delivering it. I knew the contents and went several times to my Lord on purpose to deliver him the letter but could not see him. As to my using the officers ill that informed against me (If I did) it was occasioned by my being confined in such a manner that had any of them Come to me for information about conveyance I wou'd have Freely given them all the information I was possess'd of which in short I had done before which I thot they would not have disputed on the Least Reflection on the openess which appeared in me in our Former Conversation on that head. My ill Treatment of them is much Exaggerated neither were they altogether silent in their retorts, as to every Tittle of what I have wrote above I can be quallify'd to the truth and will if Desird.

That when any man's tryal depends on his own Confession the whole should be taken and not any one part. My political principals are kown by some of this Committee and I defy Even Envy it self to say that I ever said or did any thing Dissapproving of the measures now persuing by the Continant to Free America from the oppression designed her by Great Britain, but always thot and often said that the American Opposition was Just and hartily wish'd it success. I will cheerfully attend the Honble Committee whenever they shall see fit and give any satisfaction to them in my power Concerning these matters and Rest their most obedt and most humble sert, JOSEPH BLANCHARD.

John McKesson to the Deputies of Westchester County.

[Mil. Com. 25: 549.]

NEW YORK, May 7th 1776, 2, o'Clock.

GENTLEMEN: The Congress has now waited two days for the attendance of the members of your County to make a House and proceed to Business.

All the other Counties present complain of you When the Gentlemen from West Chester were here on Saturday they engaged that A Representation of their County

should attend on Monday—There are Public Clamours from all Quarters for want of money & a Congress.

I have it in command from the Gentlemen present to request the attendance of a Quorum from your County and that if any of you on whom this Express should call cannot set off immediately and travel to the City Hall without a stop or rest, that in that case you send to some Gentleman will attend—

Some Gentlemen say, West Chester ought to pay the Express and the whole expense of the Members attending here while they are absent.

I have the Honor to be most Respectfully Gentlemen—your humble Servt

JOHN McKESSON.

To the Deputies of Westchester County, or any three of them.

Commitment of Thomas Wooley.

[Miscel. Pap. 35 : 711.]

May 8, 1776.

Whereas, it appears to this Congress upon sufficient Proof & after hearing of & Defense made by Thomas Wooley, of Cow Neck in Queens County Felt maker that the said Thomas Wooley has three times contumaciously refused to appear in Arms in the Militia Company of the district in which he resides commanded by Capt John Sands & has challenged his said Capt to a duel for having done his duty in his Office towards the sd Thomas Wooley and therefore appears to this Congress as a person whose going at large is dangerous to the liberties of America, it is hereby

Ordered that the Said Capt Sands do convey the said Thomas Wooley to the Common Goal of Queens County & the keeper of the said Goal is hereby ordered & required to receive the said Thomas Wooley into his Custody & him safely keep in the common Goal Afd at his own expence until further order of this or some future provincial Congress or Committe of Safety of this Colony.

Mrs. Provoost to the Committee of Safety.

[Petitions, 32: 135.]

New York, May 8th 1776.

Gentlemen: Being informed that my son David Provoost, a passenger on board the Brige Amazon lately taken by the Men of war at the Hook, is detained a Prisoner on Board the Asia Man of War; I beg leave to ask the favor of the Gentlemen of the Committee of Safety to use their Influence with his Excellency General Washington to Permit some Person to go on Board of the Asia in order to treat about my dear son's Releasement, as it peculiarly hard upon him who had nothing to do with the Vessel or Cargo to be detained a prisoner almost at my own Door.

Your kind offices therefore to effect if possible my sons discharge will much oblige, Gentlemen, Your most Humble servant,

EVE PROVOOST.

(Indorsed) We can't take the Asia yet.

Recruiting Warrants issued by the Convention, to the 1st N. Y. Continentals.

[Mil. Com. 25: 165, 676.]

1st Company.

24th February, 1776. John Johnson, Captain, Leonard Bleecker, 1st Lieut.; Henry Tiebout 2d Lieut., and Theodosius Fowler, Ensign. Mr. Bleecker's Warrant dated 13th May. I have blank warrant.

2d Company.

24th February, 1776. William A. Forbes, 1st Lieut. of Capt. Varrick's Company; Aaron Van Hook, 2d Lieut.; James Fairley, Ensign.

3d Company.

24th February. Benjamin Ledyard, James M. Hughes; Peter Vergereau, 2d Lt.

4th Company.

24th February. David Lyon; Benj. Walker, 1st Lieut.; Cornelius Bicker, 2d Lieut.; James Bonnell, time uncertain, vide 26th. Dated 26th Feb.

5th Company.

24th February, 1776. Capt. Abrm A. Van Wyck; Abrm A. Bancker, 1st Lieut.; William W. Depeyster, Ensign; William Tapp, 2d Lieut. (Query when appointed); 13th June, 1776.

6th Company.

24th February. John Wiley; John Johnston, 1st Lieut.; Samuel Young, Ensign; Henry Dow Trip, 2d Lieut., 24th April.

7th Company.

25th April. Captain Ezekiel Hait, 8th Apirl; Caleb Hobby, 1st Lieut.; Joseph Degroet, 2d Lieut.; Isaac Poineair, Ensign. All 8th April.

8th Company.

Cornelius Steinrod, Capt.; Isaac Titus, 1st Lieut.; Andrew Taylor, 2d Lieut. 18 June dated; Benj. Jones, Ensign. 27 April. I have seen it.

9th Company.

10th March, 1776. Ambrose Horton, Capt.; Thomas Le Foy, 1st Lieut.; his warrant dated 28th March, 1776. Mr. Le Foy says Wm. Dunn is 2d Lieut., and Capt. Horton says it is dated 30th March.

Sebastian Beauman, Esq. Capt. of a company of artillery in the regt commanded by Hen: Knox, Esq.; 30th March.

———, Capt. of a Compy of Artillery, New York Forces.

16th March. Joseph Crane, Capt. Lieut; George Flemming, 1st Lieut.; Jacob Reed, Jr., 2d Lieut.; Cornelius Swartwoudt, 3d Lieut., or Lieut. fireworker, 16th April, 1776.

Tiebout, Forbes, and Fowler, Commissions not filled up.

Ledyard's Company, no Ensign.

Captain Horton and Officers' commissions not made out.

Captain Steinrod's commissions not dated.

Hen: D. Trip. Qu. Date of his warrant?

Memorandum—To make Mr. Tapp's warrant of last year June 28 or thereabouts.

Commissions delivered to Capt. Dan'l Roe, May 9, 1776. [Jas. Clinton's Regiment.]
Captain Dan'l Roe, March 1st County Committee.
1st Lieut. Jonathan Titus, March 4, County Committee.
2d Lieut. George Smith, March 1, County Committee.
Ensign Benj. Titus, March 4, County Committee.
Captain Dan'l Griffing, Feb. 19, from Congress.
Lieut. Benj. Marvin, Feb. 19, from Congress.
Lieut. Nathaniel Norton, March 1, from Committee of the County.
Ensign Jacob Conckling, March 1, from Committee of the County.
Captain John Davis, Feb. 26, from Committee of the County.
1st Lieut. Wm. Havens, March 4, from Committee of the County.
2d Lieut. Edward Conckling, March 1, from Committee of the County.
Ensign Silvanus Conckling, March 4, from Committee of the County.

Officers of the Second N. Y. Continentals.

[Mil. Commit. 25: 674.]

The date of the warrents belonging to the officers of the 2d Battalion of New York Forces.

2d *Company*.

James Rosekrans, Capt.	Warrent dated Febry 19th 1776.	
Thomas Lee, First Lieut.	Warrt dated Feby 27th 1776.	
Danl Lawrence, 2d Lieut.	do do do 27th 1776.	
Joseph Balding, Ensign.	Declind 15th July, 1776.	Wts datd 27th February, 1776.
Henry Swartwout appointed the same time.		

4th *Company.*

William Jackson, Cap.	Febr 24th
Israel Smith, Lieut.	24th
Peter Elsworth,	24th
Isaac A. Roosa Ensign,	24th

5th *Company.*

John Belknap, Capt.	Warrent dated Feby 26th 1776.			
Zachariah Hasbrook, 1st Lieut.	do	do	do	do
Henry Pawling, 2d Lieut.	do	do	do	do
David Hunter, Ensign.	do	do	do	do

6th *Company.*

Abm Swartwout, Capt.	Warrent dated Feby 19th 1776.			
Simeon Tryon, 1st Lieut.	do	do	do	do
Eli Parsons, 2d Lieut.	do	do	do	do

Isaac Finch Appointed Ensign In the Room of George Brook Deceasd, by the County Committe of Dutchess. Appt 15th May 1776.

Increase Child, Cap.	April 12th
John Lloyd, Lieut.	Feb. 27th
Saml Dodge, do	27.
John Ponderson, Ensign,	27th

Lieut. Isarel Smith is Appointed pay master to the Regt. Ensign Finch will decline the service.

Application of Messrs. Smith and Duryee.

[Miscel. Pap. 39: 355.]

May 1776.

Mr. Chairman, Honble Sir: Give me leave through you to supplicate The Honble House for a cirtificate, having served in the army last Year as chief Engineer under Genl Lee and one of the Engineers of the Grand Army, and the Year before Capt. Lieut. of Artillery

Being now a Freeholder of New York and an Inhabitant of this State—having Merchandize to Transport from this State into the State of the Massachusetts Bay, and in that State has now Goods ready to Transport for the use of this State. Your Supplicant Humbly beg's the Honble House would give him such a Certificate as he may pass unmolested with his Merchandize, and in Duty bound shall every pray.

Wm Smith.

late Engineer to the Continental army with Rank of Lieut. Coln.

Mr. Charles Duryee, Late Merchant of New York, but now of North Castle—begs for the Like Certificate.

William Floyd to John McKesson.

[Mil. Com. 25: 564.]

Philadelphia, May 9th 1776.

Dear Sir: I have this morning Received a letter from Thomas Everit acquainting that he was offering to his Creditors the payment of one-half down provided he could have letter of licence for two years and half, if there is no better chance and the Creditors in General agree to it, I believe you had as good do it in my behalf, but I leave the matter wholly with you to conduct it as you would your own, and I shall be content. Two men of war yesterday came up the River with some tenders and prize vessels with them between Wilmington and Chester, they were met by 13 Roagalleys of this place when a Battle Ensued which lasted most all the afternoon, with very heavy fireing on both sides. I have not heard the Galleys have suffered any dammage. The Roe Buck which is the largest Ship was obliged to stop the Bullet holes around her side and at highwater ran aground, while the men of war was

Engaged. Our vessel the (Wasp) went out of Wilmington River and Retook one of the prize vessels. The Provence ship mounting 16 or 18 guns, full maned, is gone to the assistance of the Galleys—we have no news this morning from them—but expect every moment to hear.

The preparations which are making by our Enemies on the other side the water, from the Inteligence we have, appear to be very Considerable, which makes it necessary that all the Collonies should be in a situation best calculated to Exert its whole strength.

I think it cannot be long before our Provencial Congress will think it necessary to take up some more stable form of Goverment than what is now Exercised in that provence.—the two Carolina^s have done it—and Virginea I expect will soon do the same.

As to Commissioners coming to treat of peace we have little or no hopes of it, therefore we ought to be in a situation to preserve our Liberties another way—my complements to all friends. I am Sir, Your most Obd^t

W^M FLOYD.

Provincial Congress to the Committee of Queen's County.

[Mil. Com. 25: 574.]

In Provincial Congress, May 10th 1776.

Gentlemen: Being informed that the Inhabitants of your County have appointed a County Committee, and that Committees are likewise chosen in several Districts, for the Purpose of carrying into Execution the Resolutions of the Continental and this Congress—and considering the absolute necessity of having all the Friends of the Country in a Capacity of defending it and themselves against the relentless Hand of Tyranny. We do earnestly recommend it to you to use all possible Diligence in forming the Inhabitants of your County who have signed the Association and are friendly to the American Cause into Military Companies and Regiments according to the Resolves of the Provincial Congress for regulating the military of this Colony—and that you recommend to us as soon as possible suitable persons for field officers—and a Major of Brigade.

We are, Gentlemen, with the greatest Respect, Your very Humble Servants.

By order.

Proceeding of the Albany Committee.

[Mil. Commit. 25: 568.]

Albany Committee Chamber, 9th May 1776.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board, That Abraham C. Cuyler, Stephen De Lancey, and John Monier are notoriously disaffected in the Cause of America, and that they be Cited to appear before this Board, and upon appearance that the New Association be Tendered them.

11th May 1776. Abraham C. Cuyler, Esq^r in pursuance of a citation appeared before this Board, and refused to sign the New Association, Thereupon,

Resolved, That the said Abraham C. Cuyler be disarmed, and that the Arms so taken be deposited in the Hands and Custody of the Chairman.

Stephen De Lancey, Esq^r also appeared, and declared, that he would not sign the Association, as it was not done by the whole County, and refused to hear the same read, Thereupon,

Resolved, That the said Stephen De Lancey be disarmed, and the Arms also lodged with the Chairman.

John Monier also appeared before this Board, and refused to sign the Association declaring he was a Kings Officer, Thereupon,

Resolved, That the said John Monier be disarmed, and the Arms also lodged with the Chairman. Extracts from the Minutes:

MAT. VISSCHER, *Sec'y.*

Ensign Clayes to General Washington.

[Petitions, 32: 108.]

May 12th 1776.

May it please your Excellency:

I make bold to aquaint your Excellency that being the Officer of the Guard at the Old City Hall over the prisoners confined by order of the Provincial Congress, I was very disagreably surprised by a very tumultuous noise; occasioned by the Mob bringing a certain Charles Oliver Bruff, on suspision of being a Tory, who is now in my custody, but as I have no orders to receive him the said Bruff, most humbly refer the matter to your Excellency for further orders. Your Excellency Complying with my Request will greatly oblige your Excellency's most devoted Humble Servt

PETER CLAYES,

Ensign in Colll Nixon's Regiment.

Petition of William Duer.

[Petitions, 32: 85.]

To the Right Honble the President and Members of the Provincial Convention of the Province of New York.

The Humble Petition of William Duer of the County of Charlotte humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioner on the 16th of April last was regularly chosen one of the Deputies to represent this County in Provincial Convention for the ensuing year by a very large Body of the principal Freeholders and Freemen who have all signed the General association and are unfeignedly attached to the cause of American Liberty.

That John Williams, Alexander Webster and William Malcolm (of New York) have been likewise chosen for Deputies in several Districts and that the Elections in none of the Districts where such persons were chosen were held either on the Day or in the manner appointed by the Provincial Regulation of the 12th of March last, but, that on the contrary the most malicious Falsehoods, Arts & Threats were made use of to influence the minds of the Electors by the very persons who held the poll in some Districts and that many persons were admitted to vote by no means qualified as the law directs.

That the Committee of the County of Charlotte met on the 1st of May and notwithstanding the Irregularity of the Election in the Districts of New perth, Skeens borough, Black Creek and Granville, they decided the election in favor of the persons above mentioned without waiting for the poll lists from several Townships in which your Petitioner was elected or granting a scrutiny agreeable to his earnest application although the union of the County much depended on an impartial Decision of the merits of this election.

That the only reason which your petitioner has ever heard offer'd for this precipitate step, was the non attendance of the Members for the Districts of Kingsbury &c in order to produce their Poll lists on the first of May although no positive order to that effect was (as your petitioner is credibly informed) at the preceding meeting of the 29th March ever entered in the minutes of the Committee. A strange Conclusion! from which it may be inferr'd that the orders of the Committee however irregularly specified are to be inexorably observ'd like the laws of the Medes and Persians even at the Hazard of the union of the County whilst the positive Ordinances of your honourable Body may be dispens'd with by the mere caprice by the Chairman of the County Committee.

Your Petitioner further begs leave to represent, that some members of the County Committee instead of Judges made themselves Parties to the merits of the election by which means the Jealousies and Dissentions which have arisen in this County from the designs of turbulent, interested, and ambitious persons and from an

inadequate Representation of the Freeholders, and Freemen in the County Committee have much increased.

That your Petitioner at the earnest request of several of the Principal Freeholders and Freemen of this County offer'd himself. a Candidate to represent themin Convention flattering himself that from an impartial Representation of the Political management of affairs in this County, the inhabitants might be rescu'd from that anarchy and oppression with which they are threatened.

That the most wicked and false aspersions have been thrown out to discourage his exertions by the arts and Influence of men who are strangers to integrity and the true Principles of Civil liberty and that the Committee have unhappily given their sanction to such unworthy attempts. That your Petitioner is nevertheless conscious of his zealous attachment to the Grand Cause and Pledges himself to prove to the satisfaction of your honorable House the Truth of these assertions and the Purity of his zeal for the happiness and union of this County.

He therefore humbly prays that the Deputies now offering themselves for this County may not be permitted to take their seats in your honorable House as the legal Representatives of this County and that any Proceedings with Respect to your Petitioner, and the Committee of this County may be suspended till his arrival in New York which he flatters himself will be about the 14th Inst.

Your Petitioner is at present engaged in procuring true lists of the Qualified Votes in the different districts and in Collecting other Material to prove to the Satisfaction of this House the lamentable State of this County and the urgent necessity there is that the wisdom of your Body should interfere, to save it from anarchy and oppression. Your Petitioner therefore flatters himself that this may plead in Excuse should he not be present on the first day that the New Convention meets. This Petition is presented in behalf of upwards of two hundred of the principal Freeholders and Freemen of the County to the westward of the New Hampshire Grant whose Sacred right of Election your Petitioner esteems it his Duty to defend from the usurpation of any body of men whatsoever.

They were the legal majority at the close of the poll, had a regard for Justice and the ordinances of your house prevailed he therefore considers himself as one of their legal Representatives And your Petitioner &c.

W. DUER.

Appen^x^ The Election in the different districts where John williams, Alexander Webster and william Malcolm were chosen open'd on the following days at the Places undermentioned: New Perth 23rd April, Black Creek 22nd April, Skeens borough and Granville on same day betwext the 1st and 16th of April.

(Indorsed.) May 4, 1776 W. DUER.

Petition of Rynier Vanhoese.

[Petitions, 32: 104.]

New Citty Hall, the 14th May, 1776.

Honour^ble^ Gentlemen: I have been in goal upwards three months having no crime against me, and had no hearing since I been in this confinement. I humbly implore and petition your Honours to give me a hearing as I never knew the circumstance of a fault or crime I been guilty of. Been very destitute since my been Cunfined having a large family of children and no person whatsoever to assist them but me poor wife whom are all together with out friends. I implore of your honour's to give me a hearing the next opertun^y^ so that it may be the means of ascisting me poor Distres^d^ Family.

I am your honours most obed^t^ Humble serv^t^

RYN^R^ VANHOESE.

Charles Friend to N. Y. Provincial Congress.

[Petitions, 32: 106.]

GENT^{N}: I beg leave to inform the Honorable House that I have attended Ten Days on the money affair beg leave if tis consistent with Reason I may be discharged my expences & loss of Time is a great disadvantage to my narrow circumstances as my Goods at this time is in great demand being a button maker Y^{r} kind compliance will greatly oblige Gent^{n} y^{r} obed^{t} serv^{t} CHARLES FRIEND.

NEW YORK, 18th May 1776.

(Indorsed.) Charles Friend is a button maker and wants to go to button making.

Petition of Prisoners belonging to H. M. Ship Phœnix.

[Petitions, 32: 5.]

May it please the honorable committee.

HONOURED GENTLE^{N}: Wee the prisoners of his Majesty's Ships the Phynex & Savage humbly implore of your Honors to allow us a proportion of provisions to live upon.

The Keeper M^{c}Cleep gives us but six pence star^{ls} per day we are all most perished for it is impossible for us to live at this rate. Wee cant say Gentlemen had your Honours been notified before you would make us a sufficent of provisions.

Therefor Gentlemen here follows for instance The proportion of provisions that is Allowed to prisonrs takeing by his Majesty's Ships of warr taken from the Honourable Congress. The proportion per week: Bread, 7 lbs.; Beef, 7 lbs.; peas, 1 qt.; oatmeal, 1½ qts.; Brandy, 1¾ Do; Butter, ¾ lbs.; flour, 2 lbs.; suet, ½ lbs.

Now Honoured Gentlemen, Compute the current price of provisions Never deviates from the above proportion on board his Majesty's ships by whatsoever Nation he may take prisoners from much more a natural fraternity as wee all cant say the reverse the market is in this port is so that by it wee cant live. The midshipman taken with us you allow 18^{s} per week & wee are to live upon 6^{d} sterling per day. Had the highest commander of france or Spain been taken by the said Majesty have no more of provisions to be allowed them than the seamen on board the respective ships Had any commander in Chief been taken at this your honourable causes side they would be no proportion of provisions made than the said proportion Now gentlemen consider this. Been myself stuard and Clerk in the Naval service these 6 years. I am your honour's humble servant

NEW CITY HALL, 22d May, 1776. JERMIAH RAIRDAN.

[Allowed 14d. a day subsistence.]

John McDonald to Provincial Congress.

[Misel. Pap. 34: 240.]

GENTLEMEN: After exploring the mines both in Orange and Dutchess County have brought the full Reports to your Honourable House on the 26th April 1776, the day there after some of the Members desired me to wait on the gethering of as many members as might be sufficient to make a full and compleat house, to Determine upon the matter and that I would be rewarded for the attendance and thereby has been kept in suspence from time to time waiting for the Boards further Instruction Relative to Lead mines. Now expects that the Board will Clear me of all reasonable Demands as I am a poor man with a small family and Illey able to loose much Time.

Gentlemen, if my reports should meet with your approbation and thereon it should be Resolved to proceed to open said mines, it would be necessary to be furnished with an sufficient Instruction and therein to be authorized to Dig for mines in any part of the Colony, or the Neighbouring Colonies according to information, further to be impowered to call for any assistance that can be afforded by any Com-

mittee where occasion offers concerning the business in case any Gentleman would not gratify to break his Land to Explore mines for the Public Purpose with the greatest submission I beg the favour to let me know if I may depend on the mining employment, or if I must look for business where Providence may provide me, I expect your Good morals and acquaintances with the Disappointment I met with by the Request of Collonel Chandler in this Country, which Rendered me under all the Disadvantages of a stranger will excuse my freedom in giving this trouble, and am with the greatest submission and good wishes to your undertaking.

I am Your most Obed^t Humble Serv^t

JOHN M^cDONALD, *Miner.*

To The Honourable Provincial Congress for the County and Colony of New York.
May 23^d 1776.

Petition of Israel and Isaac Youngs.

[Petitions, 32: 65.]

To the Honourable the Members of the Provincial Congress for the Province of New York convened in Congress.

The petition of Israel Youngs and Isaac Youngs of the township of Huntington, on the Island of Nassau, in the province of New York Humbly Sheweth.

That some time in the month of February last Henry Dawkins late of this city engraver, came to the dwelling house of your petitioner the said Israel Youngs, and desired to board with him for a week or two which he consented to, that at the expiration of that time he desired to continue Boarding with him for a longer time which he agreed to, that the said Henry Dawkins some time after being at his house acquainted him that if he had a printing press he could make a very good living there, for several of the Hatters had spoken to him to print papers to put in their hats and sundry other matters which he could print, by which he could make a good living and wrote a letter by your petitionor the said Israel who was then going to New York to buy wheat to a person in that city whom he desired to send him a printing press by your petitioner the said Israel, that your petitioner the said Israel delivered the said letter to the said person to whom it was directed, who accordingly sent a printing press put up in a box by your petitioner the said Israel, that after the said Henry Dawkins had got the said printing press, and not before he told your petitioner the said Israel that he could make as good money as ever was, undiscovered, which your petitioner, the said Israel told your other petitioners, the said Isaac Youngs of, who replied that he thought that if he could it would be a sin, and that he would have nothing to do with it which your petitioner the said Israel also declared, that your petitioners have ever supported the character of honest men, and Friends to the liberties of This Country, of which they can produce undeniable proof untill it was their misfortune to fall in with the said Henry Dawkins in manner before mentioned, that they are ready to prove their Innocency whenever this Honourable Congress shall be pleased to direct an inquiry to be made for that purpose which they most ardently pray for, and that in the mean time they may be admitted to give Bail or security for their appearance.

Your petitioners therefore most humbly pray that the Honourable Congress would be pleased to take their Case under consideration and appoint some short day for their trial or admit them or such one of them as they shall be pleased to Bail for their appearance untill they can be tried, or grant such other Relief in the premisses as in their Justice and Wisdom shall seem fit, and your petitioners as in Duty Bound shall ever pray.

ISRAEL YOUNGS.
ISAAC YOUNGS

New York, 25^th May 1776.

Petition from Orange County.

[Petitions, 32: 13.]

To the Honorable Provintial Congress of the Colony of New York.

Gentlemen: The subscribers being desirous (as much as in them lies) to promote the military Spirit in this Colony so very necessary at this alarming crysis have with the intire approbation of Col Jesse Woodhull (the Commanding officer of the reigment to which they belong) formed themselves into a body for a company of light Horse subject to such rules and regulations as now are or may hereafter be made by the Honorable Continental Congress on this or any future Congress of this province for regulateing the Militia within this colony and have also under the inspection of two members of the committee Elected a set of officers to command them. They therefore humbly request that Commissions may be made out for their officers as soon as possible in order that they may know what to depend on with regard to furnishin themselves with the Necessary apparatus for a complete Company of Light Horse—And as in duty bound they will ever pray, &c.

Joseph Conckling,
Matthew Wielhame,
William Seely,
Thaddeus Seely,
Jonas Seely,
Philip Milled,
Samuel Bartlet,
Steph^{n} Gilbeart,
Joshua Hulse,
Phinehas Heard,
Timothy Little,
Jonathan Brooks, Jun^{r}
John Brooks,
Jonathan Sayre,
Benjamin Hulse,
Daniel Reve,
Nehemiah Clark,
Daniel Harrison,
Silas Pearson, Jun^{r}
Luther Conkling,
Ebenezer Woodhull,
James Sayre,
William Heard,
Azariah Martin,
Sam^{l} Seely,
Gideon Salmon,
Israel Seely,
Samuel Tuthill,
Charles Howel,
Jonathon Dubois,
Stephen Howel,
John Seely,
Moses Carpenter,
Samuel Tuthill,
William Bradly,
Peter Hubert,
Nathaniel Woodhull,
Hezekiah Watkins,
Isaac Vanduzer,
Andrew Lightbody,
Benjamin Harlow.

Blooming Grove, 27th May 1776.

In Committee for Cornwall precinct at
Blooming Grove, May 31st 1776.

Application being made by the subscribers withing named for the approbation of this Committee to their forming themselves into a Company of Light Horse, and also for a recommendation to Congress in that behalf,

Resolved, Therefore that this Committee approve of the same and request that Commissions may be granted accordingly if consistent with the rules of Congress.

By order of the Committee,
ELIHU MARVIN, *Chairman.*

Attest: Thomas Moffat, *Clk.*

Petition of Lieutenant Swartwout.

[Petitions, 32: 69.]

To the Hon^{ble} Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York.

Hon^{ble} Gentlemen: I am requested by Cap^{t} Bauman to lay before your Honours that with his approbation I have done Duty in his Company of Artillery as Third Lieutenant, and we recruited great part of the men both in town & country. I have already passed Review before Lord Stirling. His Lordship & Colonel Knox having gave orders for the company to pass General Muster with the Regiment of Artillery to-morrow Morning. I beg your Honors will be pleased to grant me that appointment which will confer an Honor upon one who always has been and ever shall be ready to lay down his life in defence of his Country.

I have the honor to be Hon^{ble} Gent^{s} your most obed^{t} serv^{t}

New York, 25 May, 1776. CORNELIUS SWARTWOUT.

(Indorsed.) Let me be 3^{d} Lieut^{t} of Beauman's Company —Yes.

Petition of Isaac Young.

[Petitions, 32: 99.]

May 28th 1776.

To the Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Congress for the Government of New York.

I the subscriber Beg the favour to Be once more admited to come in & adress myself before you. ISAAC YOUNGS.

P.S. Gentelmen if I have wroat or said any Thing amis I Beg to be forgiven for if I have it is Innosently.

Petition of Thomas Loosley and Thomas Elms, Paper Makers.

[Petitions, 32: 75.]

To The honourable Congress of the Province of New York.

Gentlemen: Whereas by the Rules and Orders lately published by your Honourable House *For Regulating the Militia of this Colony* which rules & orders from our particular Circumstances being unable to comply with we have been subjected to several Fines which we have paid for non attendance on the Days appointed for publick exercise and are according to the said Rules and orders still liable to the penalty of being advertized and held up as enemies to the Country tho' we have ever been hearty Friends to it and are constantly labouring to the utmost of our abilities, in our professions, to promote its interests as well as our own by carrying on and perfecting a most useful manufactory to supply the country with an important and absolutely necessary article for which great sums used annually to be sent abroad and as in these times of general Difficuly this honourable house has shown a particular attention to the encouragement of useful arts & manufactories among which paper making is a very considerable one, We humbly hope your honours will take our case into consideration and not only grant us an exemption from the impending penalty before mentioned but relieve us from the severity of the times to which we at present stand liable tho' we do not desire to be wholly exempt from contributing to the publick expense in the necessary Defence of the Country against the invaders of our common rights & Liberties We humbly beg leave to represent that we were regularly bred in England to the business of Paper Making which we understand in all its Branches and have carried to higher degrees of perfection than ever it arrived before in America where we have been the means of increasing the number of Paper Mills, improving their construction, and moderating the price of paper But, the work being carried on at a great expense no less than 20s per day for rent and a number of hands who require our constant oversight and direction we could not attend the forementioned military Exercises but at an excessive Disadvantage & expense which would certainly either ruin the Business or oblige us to discontinue it For the rent would still go on & the water run to waste. The workmen left to themselves might neglect or spoil the work, Disorder and habits of Idleness take place & and effectually put an end to that attention, Care, Industry & Frugality that are absolutely necessary to give success to this Business Nor would it have been in our power to supply you gentlemen with paper for provincial money nor the printers with whom we have contracted, with the quantities necessary for their Weekly publications which will not admit of Disapointments.

For the foregoing reasons Gentlemen we hope you will grant our Request especially in an exemption from the Military Service for which we are no way qualified nor provided with arms But though we cannot be servicable in a Military Capacity we hope in the Business of our profession we may prove ourselves usefull members of society and that therefore a service will not be insisted on that would oblige us to drop our Business and quit the place.

We are Gentlemen Your Most Obedt Servts

CHARLES LOOSLEY,
New York, 29th May, 1776. THOs ELMS.

Petition of Alexander Moncrieff.

[Petitions, 32: 73.]

New Goal, 29th May 1776.

Honble Convention: My poor & bad state of Health at present & which is like to continue on me, Renders me uncapable of being any Longer your Jail Keeper Therefore request of this Honourable Board to appoint another to succed me in this office.

I do recommend Mr Daniel Goldsmith to be a proper person to this office Be pleased to accept of him.

I am your most Obedient servant,
ALEXR MONCRIEFF.

Petition of the Vestry of New York.

[Petitions, 32: 83.]

To the Honourable Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York.

The memorial of the Vestry of the City and County of New York, Humbly Sheweth,

That we have been elected to the office of Assessors to lay the tax for the maintenance and support of the poor of this City and County for the current year.

That the money annually raised for several years past for that purpose amounted to Five thousand Pounds, a sum barely sufficient for the purpose and in some years inadequate to the end.

That there are now at least near four hundred Poor in the Alms house in this City & the Buildings adjoining which number will in all probability be encreased from the Calamitous Circumstances of the times.

That as great numbers of the inhabitants & generally those who are the most opulent have retired to the Country: we deem it impractible (should we proceed to the execution of our office) for the Collectors to raise a sum in any degree adequate to the exigencies of the Poor under our care: that these Poor consist of the Blind & the lame; numerous helpless orphans, tender distressed Infants, Foundlings & decripid old age in its last stage, the sick in body & distempered in mind, many of whom have by various means fallen into this City as well from different parts of this colony as from other colonies & countries.

Prompted therefore by the feelings of humanity we have thought fit to lay before you the present difficulties and our apparent inability to procure a support for so great a number of Poor, hoping that in your wisdom some means may be found to secure these unhappy objects from all the Wretchedness of Poverty & disease.

Your memorialists therefore pray that by order or resolve of this Honourable Congress the sum of Five Thousand pounds may be advanced or lent to the City of New York for the support of the Poor or such other relief granted in the premisses as may be adequate to the present Distress.

And your memorialists shall ever pray, &c.

ISAAC MARSCHALK,
FRANS BASSETT,
WILLIAM W. LUDLOW,
HENRY RUTGERS, JUNR, *Vestery,*
GEORGE JANEWAY,
PETER RICKER,
JOHN TURNER,
NICHOLAS FLETCHER.

(Indorsed.) May 30, 1776.

Return of Colonel Smith's Regiment of Minute Men in Suffolk County.

[Mil. Ret., 27 : 9.]

Colonel.	*Majors.*	*Adjutant and Quarter Master.*
Josiah Smith.	Isaac Reeves, 1st	Ephm Marvin, Adjuant,
Lievt-Colonel.	Isaac Overton, 2d	Ebnezer Dayton, Qutr
John Hulbert.		

CAPTAINS.	Lieuts.	Ensigns.	Serjants.	Corporals.	Drumers.	Fifers.	Rank & File.	State of Amunition and Armes.
David Peirson,	2	1	4	4	1	1	42	Compleet in Armes, &c., &c.
Ezekiel Mulford.	2	—	4	4	1	1	40	Do. do.
Zephanah Rogers,	2	—	4	4	1	1	33	Do. do.
Paul Reeves,	2	1	4	4	1	1	35	Compleet Except Baynotes.
Jonathan Bailey,	2	1	4	4	1	1	27	Do. do.
Selah Stronge,	2	1	4	4	1	1	57	Want 15 Guns and a Number Bayt.
Nathl. Platt,	2	1	4	4	1	1	42	Compleet.
Thomas Wickes,	2	1	4	4	1	1	31	Compleet Except One Man.
Totall,	16	6	32	32	8	8	307	

I do hereby Certifie that the above is a true State of my Regiment agreable to Return mayd by the Respective Captains. JOSIAH SMITH, Col°

N.B: the Drum fifes and Coulers are all Dificent.

MERECHES PATTEN, May 30th 1776.

Committee of New Windsor to Provincial Congress.

[Mil. Com. 25 : 554.]

IN COMMITTEE, NEW WINDSOR, 31st May 1776.

GENTLEMEN: We have this day ordered back to the City of New York a certain Isaac Demilt who lately came here without a certificate from his Colonel or Commanding officer as directed by the Congress. We find on Examination that he is a person who may well be suspected as inimical to the Liberties of his Country, never having signed the General Association, and his coming here contrary to the Orders of Congress (of which he did not pretend Ignorance) confirms this oppinion. He goes back under care of Lieut. Anthony of the New York Militia.

There are some persons in this District who (though they have signed the General Association) we have great reason to suspect as unfriendly to the Cause of Liberty and America; and as we have no reason to expect any aid from those Persons, it would we conceive it to be prudent to put it out of their Power to injure us by leaving them posessed of Arms which we much want and they may use against us when most needed; we wish therefore to know whether the Resolve for disarming Suspected Persons in the City, and administering a certain Test to them extends to the Province at large, and who are vested with the Power of executing the same.

It gives us pain to find any Person counteracting the Orders of Congress and more especially so when it happens with those who profess Friendship to the common cause. This has lately been the case with a certain Mrs Lawrence, wife of Capt Jonathan Lawrence who is a Commissioner under Congress at Fort Constitution, and his son a Clerk there both in the pay of the Continent. Mrs Lawrence early in the Spring settled in this Precinct and opened a shop here, then knowingly contrary to the Resolve of Congress has retailed Bohea Tea at 8 shillings per lb., and to evade the Resolve in that Respect pretends to sell her Tea at 6 shillings per lb., but will not let the purchaser have the Tea unless they take a paper bag to put it in at 2 shillings, and so in proportion for a greater or less quantity.

There is something so disingenious in this kind of conduct that we view it in a worse light than an open violation of the Rule. Upon having this complaint laid before us, we thought proper to Depute one of our Members to wait on Mrs Law-

rence (In Tenderness for her sex) and treat with her on the matter, by leting her know that if she would desist from her present conduct in that particular, and return the money Extorted to the Persons from whom she received it, and sell her Tea at the price fixed by Congress, in that case we would make matters as easy as we Consistently cou'd. But she has refused to comply with this Reasonable and Indulgent Proposal, and the remainder of her Tea (as we are informed since) been removed to Fort Constitution under the care of her husband and son, which has much Disgusted the Inhabitants as they conceive it as kind of Insult to have that Fortress made an Asylum for that useless Herb and the Illegal venders of it. We thought it proper, as also being in duty bound to inform you of this Matter, that what is right may be done therein, that in future the Resolve of Congress may not be violated or evaded in this manner for want of punishing those who have already transgressed. We have the Honor Gentlemen to be with all due esteem your most obd$^{t.}$ Humble Servants, By Order of the Committee.

SAM^{L} BREWSTER, *Chairman.*

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress for the Colony of New York.

Colonel Ritzema to ———.

[Miscel. Pap. 39: 393.]

THURSDAY MORNING, [May 1776.]

SIR: Norwood, who is the provincial Store Keeper, informs me that Co^{l} McDougal has directed him to deliver no arms out of his Custody to any other than himself & that all the arms he has are for him. This appears extremely strange to me that I should be precluded from receiving a Part of them, as I have a large Body of men in Town & hardly a musket to put in their Hands. I shall be glad you'd obtain an order for me to receive a proportion if not all the arms which are & may come in Store. I am your humbl Serv^{t}

RUD: RITZEMA.

I conceive Col McDougall at present dont stand as much in need of arms as I do from the number of his men in proportion to mine.

(Indorsed.) Col Ritzema's Letter — He tells a strange Tale which the Commissary denies to be true & desires a Copy of this letter.

May 31 1776. Commissary Norwood ordered to deliver arms to Col. Ritzema.

Petition of William Hines.

[Petitions, 33: 234.]

GENTLEMEN: I, your humble Petitioner, humbly requests your honours will be so kind as to grant me my wages which is £8, as I am at present in a verry deplorable situation through the want of it, now Gentlemen if you will pay me I will immediately inlist with Capt Ledger but I cant think of that untill I'm paid, for if I inlist with him he may be ordered away and I loose my weages, I have no more to add but conclude your honours Faithfull humble Servant,

WILLIAM HINES.

Directed To the Provincial Congress in New York.

Report against Inoculating for Small Pox.

[Miscel. Pap. 35: 597.]

June 1st 1776.

Whereas the Congress of the Colony of New York now convened in the City of New York have taken into consideration the dangerous consequences of the small pox spreading in this Colony. (Especially as great numbers of the Army have not had it) to prevent the same as much as Possible we do resolve that no Doctor or any other Person or Persons whatsoever do presume at any time or times hereafter to inoculate any person or persons with the Small Pox within this Colony & it is further resolved that if any Person or Persons shall presume to inoculate any Person or Persons within this Colony, & shall be thereof Convicted before any Committe of the respective Countys within this Colony Such Person or Persons so convicted shall for every offence forfeit the Sum of Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars to be paid to & applied by the Church Wardens & Overseers of the Poor of the County in which such Convention shall happen, to the use of the poor of the said county, the said church wardens or Overseers, accounting from time to time to the said committee, for the same by them so receeived & and the manner in which they shall apply & expend the same, & and in case such Person or Persons so offending and found Guilty as aforesaid shall refuse to pay the penalty inflicted as aforesaid, he, she or they so offending shall be imprisoned until he, she or they pay the same.

Which is humbly submitted to Congress by their Committee.

JAMES LIVINGSTON, *Chairman.*

Petitions of Thomos Varnold and Henry Killgrove.

[Petitions, 32: 1.]

New City Hall, 1st of June, 1776.

Honoured Getelmen: The humble petition of Thomas Varnold who humblyi implores of your honours to take it in consideration to relive the distressed who have now been in this prison these three months and ever since had no hearing of any crime Alegd to me to this day, I solemly declare to the Almighty God . . . . that it was never my intention to be in any way an enemy to this Contry but always made it my endeavours to the reverse of what some cruel persons have reported of me, especially ever since my first coming to this country I found great encouragement which is now nine years and have kept living in this town & freeman of this Citty of New York. Honourable gentlemen I humbly implore of your honours to permit me to have my liberty so as to follow me business as usial and to take care of my poor family as before and your honours may be assured of my good conduct & a true friend to the cause for the future.

I remain honourable gentlemen yours to command &c.

THOMAS VARNOLD.

N B. the humble petition of Henry Killgrove Late pilot of this port till taken by his Majesty's Ship Phynex and knowing me as the above business kept me on board for the purpose much against my inclination, but as his Majesty's Ships rules the sea and therefore can command at their pleasure Your honours I hope will take it consideration relative to the annexed petition of Thomas Varnold Now honourable gentlemen I humbly implore of you to let me free from this prison and confindment that I endure at the same time poor family famishing I am no objection to fiting your Vesseils for the sea or any of that kind.

I remain honourable gentelmen yours to command,

HENERY KILLEGROVE.

(Indorsed.) Petition of Thomas Vernon and Henry Killegrove.

Firemen of New York.

[Miscel. Pap. 34: 223.]

The List of firemen of the City of New York under the Command of Jacobus Stoutenburgh Engenier. 1776.

Philip Brasher, Adgutent of the first batteleon.
George January, Capt in a beat.
Victors Bickers, Leift in the Contenantel.
Cornelus Bickers, Leift in the Contenantel.
Jonathan Black, Leift in the second battellon.
John Stegh, Leift in the second battellon.
John Walter, Leift in a beat.
Lewis tiebou, in the first battellon privet.

Garret waldron,
Peter G. waldron,
John silvester,
Jacob Brower,
Henry Van Winckelen,
James Kip,
James M^{c}Cullen,
Joseph Baldwin,

John hoogeland,
John montanie,
timothy Rushel,
William Eagles,
issac Bokea,
David moris,
Robert Berry,
Jacob moris,

thomas Lawrence,
Jacob Brower,
John Brower,
John Bortine,
John Miltenburger,
anthony post,
John tergay.

These belongs all to the first and second battalien.

John Somerndyck,
Gerit Peterson,
henry Shut. ✓

These three belongs to the Light horse.

fredrick Bard,
anthony King,
Joseph person,
aaron Bancker,
moris Earle,
Berard weecks,
Benjamin Carpenter,
henry Bogert,
thomas maridet,
James van seys,
abram Rushell,

John Bogert,
Jacobus Quick,
Jacob Bowler,
Henry Relay,
isaac van Deursen,
michal garit,
henry sickels,
Peter Roome,
thomas Burling,
Ellick Miller,

Barent Christopher,
Robert thomson,
Nathan horton,
abram warner,
Lancaster burling,
andrew ten Eyck,
Gerardus Burger,
Lawrence hartwick,
John Class,
Garet stymets.

[These is all out of town.]

Firemen in town.

Isaac Marshalck,
Edward Doughty, Se^{r}
isaac Labagh,
John Gillilan,
John Burns,
Theop^{s} hardenbroeck,
matice vreedenburgh,
Elias De Grushe,
matice warner,
henry Riker,
norman tolmie,
andrew Riker,
John Stout,
George fisher,
william Carman,
Richard heyer,
thomas warner,
francis Dominick,
David henry mellows,
Valentine arnell,

Gerardus smith,
Charles miller,
Chales Phillips,
Daniel ten Eyck,
henry sickels,
Evert wessels,
John silvester,
Richard ten Eyck,
Jacob Smith,
Jacob Norris,
Joseph Cox,
thomas Burns,
John Russel,
timothy wood,
abram van Dusen,
George Arthart,
Isaac Meed,
francis post,
Jacob vervalen,
Peter wilse,

Cornelus swartwout,
henry thomas,
william vermillie,
James Barrow,
John Barrow,
John van torne,
henry outenbergh,
Peter bogert,
francis Bassett,
Jeronemis alstyne,
william pears,
william Bockay,
william post,
william Elsworth,
Nathan fish,
John fish,
John young,
James Lickletter,
Christopher Dicking,
wendel De Boos,

mathias tier,
william Crolius,
frances sawyer,
Richard Edwards,
Jacob fay,
Christopher heniger,
Peter Chapples,
Cornelus Bennet,
Peter van Der hoef,
william hardenbroeck,
John more,
John Stecklin,
Jacob Sables,
able hardenbroeck,
William J. Elsworth,
william van Dalsen,
James hallet,
abram Deravire,
abram Brower,
Jacobus Bogert,
thomas Colister,
albert Bogert,
ahasuerus turck,
John Brower,
alexander Lamb,
Walter heyr,
abram Bockeay,
George Waldegrove, Jur
George warner,
thomas Barrow,
Baltus Dash,
Guilliam varick,
Cornelus turck,
andrew Bell,
John gasner,
Cornelus marschalck,
John C. puntius,
Alexander ogsbury,
James harvey,
George Peack,
George Coock,
Christopher shuts,
micher weaver,
Isaac Ball,
James Emmens,
George Stanten.

Petition of Isaac Youngs.

[Petitions, 33: 188.]

To the Honorable House of The Provenshall Congress of the Goverment of New York.

I thy humble Pettioner Isaac Youngs, begs the favour of the Honorable House to take the case of your Humble Pettioner into consideration which Thy Petitioner Longs to know his acusation and to have Liberty to clear himself of it which I dont dout I can soon sattisfy the Honorable House that I am clear of it for I am under Sevear Confinement and beg that the Honorable House would clear me from these Irons which keep me in misery proceading from an oald Hurt. if Buisness is so urgent that it cannot be taken into consideration, I beg that I may have Liberty to return to my family and Buisness for a short while which I am in great Necessaty of on many accounts which I am willing to give any Bale for my apearance at any Time whenever the Honorable House shall Request, Gentlemen, I know Not what is aleaged against me That I am kept in Irons for, if there is anything aledged against me it is wrongfull and I your humble Petitioner would be glad to know what it is, Thy humble Petitioner thinks it a hard case to be kept under sevear confinement when he has never committed anything conterary to the Resolv of the Contanental or Provensial Congress. I further beg that the honorable house would gest Look over your Petitioners accusation and see if your Petitioner begs anything unreasonable. ISAAC YOUNGS.

June ye 1st 1776.

Petition of Philip Youngs.

[Petitions, 32: 11.]

To the Honourable the Provincial Congress for the Province of New York this 4th Day of June 1776.

The Pittition of Philip youngs a prisoner in custody humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner humbly conceives himself Hardly dealt by merely on suspicion of a fact of wich he is entirely Inocent to the grate detriment of himself & family as his bussiness in his absence lays very much neglected Haveing at this time his Vessel rady to sail your Petitioner therefore humbly begs your Honers to admit him to a further hearing as soon as may be convenient. your compliance will Greatly oblidge your distressed humble servant, PHILIP YOUNGS.

Officers of Colonel Malcom's Regiment.

[Mil. Ret. 27: 1.]

William Malcom, Colonel,
Isaac Stoutenburgh, Lieut. Col°
James Alner, Major.

Brown Buffs.

Jonathan Blake, Captain,
Joseph Cheesman, 1st Lieutenant,
Prentice Bowen, 2nd ditto,
James Black.

Riffle Company.

William Dewitt, Captain,
George Fisher, 1st Lieut.,
John M. Foght, 2d Do,

Grenadiers.

John Laboyvaux, Capt
John Fish, 1st Lt
William Adams, 2d

John Thomson, Ensign,
Revd Joseph Treat, Chaplain,

John Sanford, Adjutant,
Aaron Gilbert, Quarter Master.

Commissions issued dated May 8th Except Major Alner's which was dated the 4th day of June—because he was but then lately Elected.

June 6th 1776. I have recd the above Gentlemens Commissions being fifteen in Number as also Commissions for Col Stoutenbergh & myself.

W. MALCOM.

Petition of Philip Youngs.

[Petitions, 32: 17.]

New York, June ye 6th day, 1776.

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen of this Honorable House.

I Philip Youngs a confined prissoner, humbly makes Bold to adress thiss Honorable house, in hopes that they will indulge your pettitioner with a hearing, as your pettitioner is Intirely Inocent of the charge Laid aginst him, of knowing directly or indirectly, of any atempt to make, counterfict, sine or pass any Bill or Bills of any kind or denomination whatsoever, your pettioner humbly hopes the house will Be kind enough to consider his hard case, your pettioner having a vessel and Cargo, laying by for want of your pettioner's presence by which he is losing Considerably every day, as your petitioner is confined upon meer suspicion your Compliance with your petioner's request will greatly oblidge your distrest humble servant.

PHILIP YOUNGS.

Proceedings respecting Unlawful Sale of Tea.

[Miscel. Pap. 35: 635.]

Committee Chambers, May 25, 1776.

Whereas, Information has been given to this Committee that a Report is circulating greatly to the predjudice of John Alsop, Esq., respecting the sale of some Tea and his refusing Continental money for the same,

Resolved, That Mr. Dunscombe and Mr. Berrian wait upon Mr. Alsop and acquaint him therewith.

Mr. Dunscombe and Mr. Berrian having waited upon him, report that Mr. Alsop is desirous to be called before this Committee, requesting at the same time that Coll Lott and Mr. Van Alstyne (from whom the report was said to have originated) might be ordered to attend also.

Coll Lott attending this Committee says: That Mr. Alsop told Mr. Van Alstyne that he cou'd not sell this Tea for less than six shillings per lb., being a Company concern. Mr. Van Alstyne replied, what can I get then by retailing it again. Mr. Alsop then answered, that he could not tell, but that he had been told some persons charged for bags and twine, that Mr. Alsop said he would be glad to receive ⅓

hard money for the Tea to pay a debt contracted by Congress in Canada. Mr. Lott told him he had about £300 in New York and Jersey. Mr. Alsop answered that he would rather take Continental as that would pass better at Philadelphia.

Mr. Van Alstyne attended the Committee, and says that he went with Coll Lott to Mr. Alsops to purchase Tea, that Mr. Alsop told him it was six shillings per lb., half hard money, that he wanted to procure hard money for the Congress to discharge a debt contracted in Canada. That the examinant asked Mr. Alsop how he coud sell the Tea for six shillings if he paid six shillings for it. That Mr. Alsop made answer that he might sell the Tea for six shillings and charge for the bags. Mr. Alsop being sent for attended and confessed the truth of Mr. Lotts Evidence but does not remember that he told Mr. Van Alstyne he might sell the Tea for six shillings and charge for the Baggs as mentioned in Mr. Van Alstynes Information but might have said he heard it was done, and if he had said so it was not right and he was sorry for it.

The Committee taking the above matter into consideration and Debates arising thereon the following questions were put:

1st Wether Mr. Alsop had violated the Resolves of Congress in the sale of Tea. Carried in the Negative.

2d Wether Mr. Alsop had violated the Resolves of Congress in asking hard money on the sale of Tea? Carried in the Negative.

Mr. Alner then moved, seconded by M. Harper, that the minutes of this Committee should be published, Debates arising thereon and the question being put, it was carried in the Negative.

Fryday June 7, 1776.

Whereas, Several persons who have been called before this Committee for violating the Resolves of Congress in the sale of Tea and depreceating the Continental Paper Currency alledged in their Justification, the Example and Recommendation of John Alsop Esq., a member of the Continental Congress,

Resolved, Therefore that the minutes of this Committee relative to the enquiry made into Mr. Alsops conduct be handed up to the Provincial Congress.

Extracts from the minutes:

JOSH WINTER *Secretary.*

Petition of Philip Youngs

[Petitions, 33: 186.]

June ye 8th day 1776.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Provincial Congress of New York and to the House.

The Pettition of Philip Youngs now a Prisoner.

Desireth once more the favor of this Honorable House to take in Consideration your Petitioners hard fate and Be Pleased to sett him at Libity once more, Any ways as this House shall think proper, as he, your Petitioner always hath Bin since the present Contest Between Great Britain and America, Striven all that Lay in his power to promoat the wellfare of the Amarica, and is well None by Persons that lives Near me that I have gott a great deal of Ill will by standing for my Country, and By that have been threatened to be tard and featherd, and Now the Toryes bost and say you have Bin a Great Whig, sea what the Congress will do with you now, they will confine you gilty or Not gilty and make you spend your money, and they cry out, who hath complained, a great Tory, which Gentlemen if I had an opportunity could Prove every word of this assarson, and Gentlemen what I am confined for absolutely I am clear of true as the Sun sines which I am positiff of before God and man, which if I wasnt woodant say for ten thousand worlds, and your Pettitioner humbly hopes that this Honorable House will consider my hard fate that I labor under, and father Gentlemen the hard useary that my family Labors under on the account of the Toryes, when they pass the house cry out to my family, there is Youngs that grat Whig, why the

Congress is confined him Becaus he a Whig, and such likes expressons to terify my family and to make this Honorable House look Redicklus, which Gentlemen it greaves your Petioner to heare of, and your compliance will oblige your distrest humble Servt.

PHILIP YOUNGS.

P. S. Gentlemen I make no dout But if Samuel Brumes wass here he wold convince you all that I ever have strove to promoat thee wellfare of Ameraca, which I appeal Gentlemen to this Honorable House for relief, in this day of troble. Be pleas'd to Indulge me. PHL YOUNG.

Deputy Adjutant-General Fleming to Mr. Goldsmith.

[Petitions, 33 : 134.]

HEAD QUARTERS, 9th June 1776.

Sr It is His Excelln8 General Washington's Orders that Nathan Gyer, Lazareth Gyer, George Watts, Jacob Losye, Benjamin Scribner and Neal Mcfall, Prisoners in the Provost Marshel Guard be transmited from thence to the Goal in this City, you will be pleas'd therefore to Receive the above Prisoners agreeabel to the above order and keep them in close Custody untill further orders.

I am Sr yor Humble Servt

EDWARD FLEMING,
D. Adgt General.

To Mr. DANL GOLDSMITH, Marshel to the Provincial Congress New York.

Petition of Thomas Wooley.

[Petitions, 32: 21.]

To the honourable the Provincial Congress or in their Recess to the Comittee of Safety for the Colony of New York.

The petition of Thomas Wooley of Cowneck in the township of Hempstead Humbly Sheweth,

That although your petitioner rather from inadvertency than any design to offend may have rendered himself obnoxious to this honourable Body and draw on himself as well their resentment as that misery and distress from which only the innocent can claim an exemption (being confined in close goal by an order from this honourable Board) yet he humbly conceives that the punishment he has already suffered is fully adequate to his crime.

That however unworthy a member of society your petitioner may have been represented or conceived to be, he has yet the full confidence to assure this honourable Board that there yet remains in him that virtue that can distinguish him as a friend to his native country (a greater love for which no man can have) especially when every tender tie and affection that can endear him to his family & connections, inspires his Breast with the warmest wishes for their happiness & welfare That should the most cordial Declaration of your petitioner fail to excite Commiseration for his present unhappy Circumstances, he has only that Consolation left which innocence always affords the distressed.

That your petitioner never meant to Counteract or in the least oppose the authority of this or any other honorable Congress but on the contrary cautiously (as he thought) avoided every infringement and therefore prays that he may be released from his present imprisonment.

And your petitioner shall ever pray &c.

JAMAICA GOAL, June 9th 1776. THOMAS WOOLEY.

Provincial Congress to the N. Y. Delegates in the Continental Congress.

[Mil. Commit. 25: 582.]

June 10 — 1776.

Gentlemen: Your Letter of the 8th Instant, by Express have been communicated to the Congress.

They are unanimously of opinion that you are not authorized by your Instructions to give the sense of this Colony on the Question of declaring it to be & continue an independent State nor does this Congress incline to instruct you on that point, it being a matter of doubt whether their Constituents intended to vest them with a Power to deliberate and determine on that Question. Indeed the majority of this Congress are clearly of opinion that they have no such authority.

As measures have lately been taken and are now pursuing for obtaining the consent and authority of the People for establishing a new and regular form of Goverment the necessity of which seems generally to be acknowledged — This Congress think it would be imprudent to require the sentiments of the People relative to the Question of Independence lest it shd create Divisions and have an unhappy Influnce on the other.

The earliest opportunity will however be embraced for ascertaining the sentiments of the inhabitants of this Colony on that important Question, and of obtaining their consent to vest the Congress of the Colony for the time being with authority to deliberate and determine on that and every other Matter of General Concern, and to instruct their delegates in Continental Congress thereupon.

[Mr Jay and Col —— were a Committee to draft the above letter. *Journ. I.* 490.]

Petition of William Tillou.

[Petitions, 32: 19.]

New York, 8th June, 1776.

William Tillou of this city, Joiner, from the decay of trade, is under the necessity of laying his case before the honourable the provincial Congress, imploring them upon an impartial survey of his situation, to afford him the aid he requires, which is to grant him a certificate to the Committee of Charlotte precinct Dutchess County that he may be permitted to reside in that precinct (as he is promised a good deal of Work there) and endeavour by honesty and application to maintain himself, and small helpless family. WILLIAM TILLOU.

The aforesaid William Tillou has a wife who is Lunatic by which she is rendered utterly incapable of serving herself much more of minding her two small children in this condition beside the want of employ should the ministerial troops invade this city this poor family must undergo all the miseries of war not having wherewith to sustain themselves not able to assist one another.

The above is attested as a truth by the subscribers

Peter C. Hojer,
John Willey,
Peter Tillou.

Petition of Isaac Youngs.

[Petitions, 33: 184.]

June ye 10th 1776.

To the Honorable Provinsial Congress of the Government of New York.

I thy humble Petitioner Isaac Youngs begs Lieve to onse more adress myself to you in the most Dutifull manner and Begs to be relieved from these Bands of Irons which is Sooer and Desprat which I Dare say any man that is ever Exercised therewith will asert the same, Gentlemen I can asert to you that I have past these many Days with very sore leegs and in continual pain in one of my nees which has been Hurt by a fall of a Horse, Gentlemen I beg that I may not be forgoten and

Long to have our cases taken into consideration that I may have Liberty to satisfy the house that I have suffered rongfully and I think the Time Long that I am Confined for Nothing for I Declined the charge Laid against me by reason I thought it was a Sin which I Did asert to you In my Examination and if anything more than this is aleaged against me By any Body I should be glad to know it for it is Groundless and absolutely fals which I Dont Doute I can make it appear to you if I could have a hearing, Gentlemen of the Honorable Congress I think it a hard Case to be Taken away From my family in their Distressed situation and to be confined in Irons when I Never have Commited any crime. Gentlemen I can Do No more than Beg for Tenderness Mercy and Humanity. ISAAC YOUNGS.

Petition of John Hylton.

[Petitions, 32: 23.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress for the Colony of New York in the city of New York now convened.

The memorials of John Hylton, Master of the ship called the Betsy and Polly, now lying in the harbour of the said city, Humbly Sheweth,

That your memorialist on the thirty first day of May last, obtained from Mr Robert Ray (who officiates as an officer for that purpose) a permit to take on board the said ship, a lading of Beef, pork, flour, &c., and also 450 Shaken Hogsheads, & in pursuance of said permission the said ship is now completely freighted therewith except about 200 barrels of Bread & flour to be taken on board.

That the greatest part of the said Beef and pork has been purchased at a very exorbitant price, and now lies at the Bottom of the said ship and in a few hours the said ship would have been ready to depart this province had not your memorialist been informed that a resolve of this honorable house so late as this very day, prohibited the same, to the very great injury Loss & disapointment of your memorialist and his owners, who fairly and openly shipped the said provisions with permission of an officer acting under the immediate authority of this hono^ble^ house.

Your memorialist therefore in tender consideration of the premissies, humbly prays he may be permitted to complete his cargo and depart this port and such farther relief as shall seem Just & reasonable and your memorialist shall ever pray, &c.

NEW YORK, 11th June 1776. JOHN HYLTON.

Petition of George Youngs.

[Petitions, 33: 182.]

NEW YORK, June 12th 1776.

To the Honorable, The Speaker and Members of the Provincial Congress.

The Petition of George Youngs of the Township of Huntington on Nassau Island, Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner concieves himself at present greatly distrest in his Business on acct of Sundry Bonds, Papers and Cash, being Detained from him, as has been reported by order of this Honorable House as it totaly deprives your Petitioner from transacting his Bussiness as several of the said Bonds and Notes are already become Due and the People do not chuse to settle as they cannot take up their Notes &c your Petitioner therefore humbly hopes that the House will take his case into consideration, and order his said Bonds, Notes and Cash to be returned to him. Your Petitioner further begs of this Honorable House to consider what must be the situation of a Father to see all his sons in close confinement and some of them so close in Irons that they cannot possibly shift themselves during this warm season as the unfortunate Prisoners are in danger of being troubled with vermin, as some of them are already crippled with their Irons as there has never been any occasion for such hard usage by their ever being refractory or even making the least attempt

to escape and if it should seem meet to this Honorable House to order them to be taken out of Irons they are willing to give sufficient security for their good behaviour your petitioner therefore humbly begs a hearing before this Hon^{ble} House as speedily as possible, which favor shall ever be gratefully acknowledged by their most Obedient Hum Serv^{t} GEORGE YOUNGS.

Petition of Philip Youngs.

[Petitions, 33: 180.]

NEW YORK, June y^{e} 12 day, 1776.

The Petion of Philip Youngs to the Honorable House of the Provenshall Congress.

Your Petioner Begs Leave to troble this house once more with a fue Lines hoping that your honors will take his case in consideration and Lett him cum to trial and if your Petioner is Gilty Lett him suffer and if Nott Lett him be free which Gentlemen you must all be sensible that it is a Great Hardship to be kept Confin'd which Gentlemen if your Honours keep me confined seven years thare can be nothing Proved against me, Nor I cant Bring Nothing to Lite for I No Nothing about the thing that I am confined under suspition for and how shall a man Bring anything to Lite that noes Nothing, Likewise Gentlemen if there is anything that is aledge aganst me any more then what M^{r} Brown said, Lett it Be what it will it is a absolute fols, Lett it Be asarted by hoo it will and had I my Libety I can make it appear to any ones satisfaction & what I said to M^{r} Brown, he told this house that he thought I wass a joaking or to sound him, and Gentlemen I told you when I was Before you what was the caus of my asking M^{r} Brown those questions, and Gentlemen as for counterfeiting money of any kind or ever attemping any such thing I am clear of Before God & Man your Petioner if he can Be Indulg^{d} to prove how he hath Lead his Life consarning the present contest between Great Britten and Amarica am able to make it appear that I ever have been astriven to premote the wellfare of America, and Gentlemen your compliance will oblige your humble Petioner,

PHILIP YOUNGS.

Petition of Mangle Minthorne.

[Petitions, 32: 27.]

To the provincial Congress in the province of New York.

The memorial of Mangel Minthorne Humbly Sheweth,

That some short time before the Publication of a resolve of the Continental Congress regulating among other articles the price of Bohea Tea, and fixing the same at six shillings the pound he purchased a quantity of Bohea Tea of Capt^{n} Deal, that said Tea cost him more than the price affixed as aforesaid by the Continental Congress that said Minthorn has sold the said tea at a higher price (since the publication of the resolve of the Continental Congress which took away the power from the several respective Committees of regulating any Articles except green Tea than was stipulated by said Congress) that in so doing he looked upon himself as only acting similar to others and not in the least degree inimical to his country. That he professes the highest respect for the continental Congress, and as he has by the committee of this city been advertized in the public Gazette as an enemy to this country for selling said Tea as aforesaid (a stigma which he would ever wish to avoid) he hereby declares that he is sorry for the same that he did it ignorantly and that he humbly hopes this Congress will by reinstating him in the good opinion of his fellow citizens put it once more in his power to convince them how much he is a Friend to the Liberties and Privileges of America.

1776, June 13. MANGLE MINTHORNE.

Petition of John McDonald.

[Miscel. Pap. 35: 605.]

Gentlemen: After exploring the mines of Dutchess County have brought a report of the same to the Hon^{ble} House of Committee or Congress, on the 26th April 1776, and the truth of which under the declaration of Jonathan Landon Esq., the day thereafter several of the members ordered me to waite on the githering of a full house to determin on the clearing out the Pitts or shafts of the mines and that I would be paid for attending thereby, has been kept in suspense with a small family and Illy able to support them from time to time waitin on the Boards Instructions Preceeding the 13th June 1776, which being the date of my Warrant to proceed to open the Pitts of said mine and as the members were so hurried with other business at that time delayed considering into the same until my return. Now I humbly expect that the Board will take it into consideration, as I am a Person willing to comply with their requests in my calling, I am with the greatest submission and and Good wishes to your Honorable undertakings, I am your most Obedient and Humble Servant, JOHN M^{c}DONALD, *Miner*.

The truth of the above are known to Mr. Malcom, Mr. Dinning, Mr. Palding, Mr. Tredwill and others, Mr. Pettit can inform how Closs I attended, from April 26th to June 13th 1776—is 47 days.

Petition of Azor Betts.

[Petitions, 32: 29.]

To the Honorable Provincial Congress of the Province of New York now sitting in the City of New York.

The Petition of Azer Betts Most Humbly Sheweth,

That your petitioner hath been for some time past Confined in the New Goal of the city of New York. That the cause of his confinement is that he hath violated a Resolve of the Honorable Provincial Congress, he having inoculated some officers in the service of this Country. That your petitioner meant not to injure those gentlemen who were inoculated, nor to show any contempt to your worshipfull house, but ardently wished to render his best services to those who had the Command in relieving them from those fears which people in general have who are subject to that disorder.

That your petitioner is extreamely sorry for the offence he hath given his countrymen and your honorable Body in particular, and prays that he may be released from his confinement and suffered to go at large, and your petitioner doth hereby promise and engage that he will not for the future by word or deed counteract the orders of your Honorable house, and your petitioner as in duty Bound shall ever pray.

14th June, 1776. AZOR BETTS.

Recommendation for Sheriff and Clerk of Albany.

[Miscel. Pap. 34: 203.]

Albany General Committee Chamber, 14th June 1776.

Present:

Abraham Yates, Jun^{r} Chairman.

First Ward.
John Barclay,
John Price,
Myndert Roseboom,
John Williams,
Jacob Roseboom, Jun^{r}
Second Ward.
Jeremiah Van Rensselaer,
Rutger Bleecker,
John Ja Beeckman.
Third Ward.
Dirck Ten Broeck,
John M. Beeckman,
Isaac Van Aernam,
Abraham Yates, Jun^{r}
Schonectady.
Cornelius Van Dyck,
Harm^{d} H. Wendell,
Corn^{s} A. Van Slyck,
John A. Bratt.
West Side Manor Rensselaer.
Antony Van Schaick,
Philip P. Schuyler,
Henry Quackenbush,
Corn^{s} G. Van Den Bergh,
Bastiaen T. Visscher,

David McCarty,
Barent Myndertse,
Philip Van Veghten,
Francis Nicoll.

East Side Manor Rensselaer.

Killian Van Rensselaer,
John H. Beeckman,
James Magee,
Rynier Van Aelstyn,
Frederick Berger,
George White,
Jacob C. Schermerhorn.

Kings District.

Matthew Adgate,
John Beebe.

Coxackey.

John L. Branch,
William Van Bergen.

Grate Imboght.

John Van Orden,
Goose Van Schaich.

Manor Livingston.

Peter R. Livingston,
Walter Livingston,
Derck Jansen,
Samuel Ten Broeck.

German Camp.

Wessel Ten Broeck,
Peter Scharpe.

Schoharry.

Johannis Ball,
Peter Becker.

Saratoga.

John Tayler,
Joseph Row.

Half Moon.

Rutger Lansingh,
Wilhelmus Van Antwerp.

Schaghtehocke.

Michael Van Der Cook,
Lewis Van Antwerp,
Nathaniel Ford.

Balston.

Hezekiah Middlebrooks.

Claverack.

Henry I. Van Rensselaer,
James Sexton,
Stephen Graves.

Hosick.

Jacob Ouderkerk,
Fenner Palmer.

Cambridge.

John Younglove.

Mr Henry Wendell applyed to this Board for their Recommendation (in case a new form of Government should take place in this Colony) for the Sheriffship of this City and County and Mr Matthew Visscher made the same application for the Clerkship of the said City and County and thereupon this Board Unanimously agree to recommend those Gentlemen to the Provincial Congress as persons (both in principles and abilities) fit for the different offices they have severally applied for.

Extract from the Minutes:

Attest: Mat. Visscher, *Secry.* ABM YATES, Jun., *Chairman.*

President Woodhull to Gen. Washington.

[Miscel. Pap. 35: 623.]

In Provincial Congress, New York, June 15th 1776.

Sir: I have the honor to inclose your Excellency two affidavits by which you will see that two Soldiers have attempted to pass Counterfeit Bills of Credit, The Congress have thought it their duty to commit them immediately to close Custody under the Guard at the City Hall, and directed me to inform you thereof, Your Excellency will be pleased to take such further measures by them as you shall think proper.

I have the honor to be Your Excellency's Most obedient Humble Servant,

NATHL WOODHULL, *Presidt*

His Excellency General Washington.

[See Resolution of Provincial Congress, June 17, 1776, *Journal I.* 496.]

John McKesson to Commissary General Trumbull.

[Mil. Com. 25: 823.]

Die Sabbati, 5a ho, P.M. June 15th

Sir: The Congress acknowledge the receipt of your Favour of the 13th Instant respecting the retention of salted provisions by some persons on Long Island.

I am directed by Congress to inform you that by a resolution of yesterday, a copy whereof was furnished to the Commissary General, they depend that he will obtain the provisions desired—and that the Congress has in Contemplation Some more general & Effectual measures for securing the Live Stock in Certain parts of the Colony for the Benefit of the Army.

Enclosed is a Copy of Some Information obtained from Mr Abraham Livingston of a Stock of Cattle in an exposed situation in new Jersey, of which a Copy is forwarded to the president of new Jersey Congress—or Committee of Safety—

I have the Honor to be most respectfully—

Petition of Isaac Ketcham.

[Petitions, 32 : 31.]

To the Honorable The President and Members of the Provincial Congress.

The Petition of Isaac Ketcham a prisoner now under confinement in the old city hall Humbly Sheweth,

That your unfortunate pettitioner deeply imprest with shame and Confuseon for his past Misconduct and most humbly Begs to lay his unhappy Case before this Honorable House which is briefly as follows:

Your petitioner is extremely sorry that upon his first being taken into Custody and after an examination made by Alderman Waddle in the Congress Chamber Concerning the procuring the paper for the purpose of printing Certain Bills of Credit and sinceerly wish I could recall the time when he first persisted in this unhappy scheame as your Petitioner was informed that he was to be admitted as evidence on which account your petitioner gave all the information in his power to the best of his Knowledge.

Your petitioner further implores the consideration of this house in behalf of six poor Children who are now Lamenting the Loss of a Tender Mother and the imprissonment of a Father as several of them are at present dangerously Ill By sore sickness, without any Person to attend or comfort them as the children are afraid to stay in the house without some grown persons in to protect and take care of them your petitioner humbly hopes that if he could Be admitted to go to them for a few Days in order to provid some proper persons to attend on them and that your pettitioner will Imediately return to New York or forfeit his small estate.

Your pettitioner humbly submits his case to this honble house and begs that they would please to take it into their wise consideration which will ever lay an obligation on your distrest humble serv^t ISAAC KETCHAM.

June 16 1776.

To the honourable speaker in provincial Congress.

Sir I the subscriber hath something to obsearve to the honourable house if I cold be admited Its nothing concearning my one afair But intirely on another subgyt, from yours to searve, ISAAC KETCHAM.

(Indorsed.) The application of Isaac Ketcham And the memorandum which finally ended in the execution of Tho^s Hickey for High Treason.

Appointment of John Lawrence to be Adjutant.

[Miscel. Pap. 34 : 539.]

IN QUEENS COUNTY COMMITTEE, June y^e 18th 1776.

Resolved, That John Lawrence of Newtown be appointed and he is hereby Appointed by this Committee as Adjutant of y^e first Regiment of Queens County in the Room of James Burlin of Flushing Declining. Wee therefore Request of the Honorable Convential of y^e State of New York to provide a Commision for the said John Lawrence as Adjutant for the first Regiment of Queens County.

Signed by order of the Committee,

GEORGE TOWNSEND, *Cheerman.*

Confirmed this 24th of July, 1776.

Petition of Alexander Robertson and Others.

[Petitions, 32 : 35.]

To the Honourable Provincial Congress of New York,

The subscribers actuated by a real concern for the welfare of their Country are willing to erect and carry on proper works in some convenient and safe place or places on the Sound, for the purpose of Manufacturing the best blown Salt, they can deliver from one pan, if not interrupted, 126 Bushels per week, and if they shall be enabled to set up a sufficient number of pans, they will engage to make as much of

said salt as shall be wanted in this and the neighbouring provinces, at present they intended only to erect one Furnace unless it shall be Judged necessary that they erect more, as the expences necessary for such an undertaking will be too great to be entirely risked by Individuals at this critical time, they Beg leave to make the following proposals to the Honourable Congress, viz^t

That as the erecting of the works will cost upward of £1000 and a considerable expence will be required to carry on the same and notwithstanding all the care of the proprietors, as well as providing a place of safety and otherwise, it may so happen that the Works may be destroyed by the ememy, The subscribers therefore humbly propose that the sum of £500 be advanced by the Congress to us without interest for one year and a-half towards enabling them to erect our Furnace, and that the Congress accept their Conjunct Bond for said sum, payable only on this condition that the design of the undertaking shall not be defeated within the above mentioned time by accident arising from the precarious and unsettled state of Publick affairs, as the subscribers would be still greater sufferers should such an accident happen, that they could not carry on the said Salt Works for the space of 18 months altho' they were freed from the burden of paying back the Money they had received from the Hon^{ble} Congress, as this undertaking is more for the benefit of this province than any private advantage to themselves. They therefore hope that the Hon^{ble} Congress will give them such encouragement as to enable them to sett the manufacturing of Salt agoing, as they are willing to risk their own private property along with the publicks for the general good of these distressed Colonies, and this Province in particular.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON.
GEORGE LINDSAY,
PETER SIM,
MARINUS WILLETT.

June 19th 1776.

Petition of Doctor Azor Betts.

[Petitions, 32: 37.]

The honorable the Provincial Congress for the Colony of New York.

The humble Petition of Doct^r Azor Betts now confined in the New goal of New York Respectfully Sheweth,

That your Petitioner has for some time past been confined for having contrary to a resolve of the Honorable the Provincial Congress inoculated some officers in the Continential service.

That he is in great distress owing to the great Expense he for a long time past hath been to lay in Confinement, his being out of Business and having a large Family; That he is sorry for his imprudent Conduct and sincerly wishes that the Colonies may Injoy the present glorious strougle and Injoy their rights and Liberties uninviolated and their present Contest be crouned with success.

That the Petitioner is willing and desirous to be removed out of the Goal and to be permitted to live in the Country. He would therefore Humbly pray to be removed to the North Castle in west Chester County and have the Liberty of riding Ten or fifteen miles into the Country to visit his Patients, he will especially give security not to exceed the Limets assigned to him and in all things to observe the orders of this Honourable House. And your petitioner as in duty Bound will ever pray.

AZOR BETTS.

NEW GOAL, 19th June 1776.

Petition of Garret Roorbach.

[Petitions. 32: 39.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress in the City of New York.

The memorial of Garret Roorbach of the said City Humbly sheweth,

That on the eighteenth Day of January last your memorialist was appointed by the Committee of safety, Barrack Master for the City & County of New York, That he has acted in that Capacity ever since in Consequence of the said appointment.

That Col Moylan who has been lately appointed to the office of Quarter Master General, has forbid your memorialist to execute the Duty of Barrack master as aforesaid.

That your memorialist is inform'd that the appointment of a person to the office he now enjoys properly belongs to his Excellency General Washington. That your memorialist being not well known to his said Excellency, and as the Committe of safety were pleased to appoint your memorialist to the office of Barrack master he makes no doubt that he would be Continued in his said office could he obtain a recommendation from this Honorable House to his said Excellency.

Your memorialist therefore humbly prays that this Honourable House would be pleased to signify to his excellency General Washington that your memorialist is a person fit and Capable (should this Honorable House Judge him so to be) to execute the office of Barrack master for the City & County of New York, and your memorialist as in duty bound shall ever pray, &c.

NEW YORK, June 19th 1776. GAR^T ROORBACH.

Complaint against Capt. John Johnson of Col. McDougal's Regiment.

[Miscel. Pap. 35 : 627.]

On the night of the 18th inst about 11 o'clock the said William Smith coming past the Guard House, at the corner of the Fly Market was hailed by the Centry and gave the countersign rather too loud, on which the Centry took him to the Guard House, where the said Johnson was Capt of the Guard who immediately without any other provocation gave orders to have him confined up stairs, with two or three Vagabonds in the dark, saying (if the Rascall did not know his duty, he would bring him to a sense of it) when he by accident broke some glass Windows that were in the way, from thence he was orderd into close confinement, Johnson not allowing him even to sit down on the stairs, or to write to his wife to inform her where he was, which usuage so irritated him that he could not refrain from Cursing him as he readily acknowledges, when Johnson struck him with his fist, in this place he was confined till about Nine o'clock the next morning a Negro man standing Centry over him, whom Johnson commanded several times to run the said William Smith thro the Body with his Bayonet, which he can bring a witness to prove. He therefore as a Citizen humbly requests the Hon Provincial Congress to take the above into Consideration and desires thro their means Satisfaction for the same.

NEW YORK, 20th June 1776. WILL^M SMITH.

Petition of John Carpenter and Others.

[Petitions, 32 : 41.]

To the Honorable members of the Congress at this time Convened for the Province of New York.

The Humble Petition of John Carpenter Sen^r and Mathew Gleves, Victuallers and Willbur Wood Drovier Sheweth,

That the said Willbur Wood has been employed by the said John Carpenter and Matthew Gleves as a drovier to purchase Cattle for them in the Country. That he had purchased eleven head of neat Cattle for them and on the sixteenth of June instant set out with them from his place of abode in Dutchess County in this province; that yesterday evening about four oclock after said Wilbur Wood had delivered the Cattle at Richard Verians the Bull's head in the Bowery lane for said Carpenter and Gleves he went over to acquaint them of his having brought such Cattle and where he had left them; that on his return to New York near the Fly Market he met with one M^r Daniel Inslow and two other persons who invited said Willbur Wood to go with them and drink some Beer, which he did as having been before acquainted with said Inslow, when in discourse said Wood was asked if he did not bring down Cattle for said Carpenter and Gleves which he answered

in the affirmative; they then replyed that Carpenter should have none of them for if he had said wood would meet with trouble and directed him to Come to said Beryan's at this day at two oclock in the afternoon and he should be paid for them by said M^{r} Inslow. That said Carpenter and Gleeves have frequently supplyd the Continental troops with provision and said Carpenter at this time supplys two of the Hospitals and if these Cattle are wanting for the troops they are very willing they should part with the Cattle for that purpose, but if that is not so, your petitioners most humbly pray that this Honorable Board will be pleased to take the premisses into their Consideration and make such order as shall appear necessary for the said Cattle being restored to your petitioners John Carpenter Sen^{r} and Matthew Gleves, who wait on this honorable Board with their humble petition to give such further account and satisfaction in the premises as this Honourable Board may require.

JOHN CARPENTER,
MATH^{W} GLEAVES,
NEW YORK, Friday morning, 21st June 1776. WILLBER WOOD.

Certificate for a Vessel Built in New Jersey.

[Miscel. Pap. 36: 669.]

CUSTOM HOUSE, LONDONDERRY, 811 ^{y} Ent^{d} R. H.

In Pursuance of an Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of King William the Third, Intituled an Act for preventing Frauds and Regulating Abuses in the Plantation Trade, &c.:

James Crawford of the City of Londonderry Merchant maketh Oath that the Brigantine Minerva of Londonderry whereof John Winning is at Present Master being a Square Sternd Vessel of the Burthen of Sixty Tons or thereabout was Built at Rancocus in the Province of New Jersey in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy and He this Deponent together with Joseph Wilson of the City of Dublin are at present owners thereof and that no Foreigner directly or Indirectly, hath any share, or part, or Interest therein.

Sworn before us at the Custom House in
Londonderry, this 21st of June 1776. JAM^{S} CRAWFORD.
HUGH HILL, Coll^{r} CONING^{x} BALFOURE, Dy. Comp.
Ent^{d} Branson, pr. Rej^{r} Gen^{l} and a threw Coppy.

Proceedings of the Brookhaven Committee against Tories.

[Miscel. Pap. 35: 565, 607, 631; 39: 474.]

At a meeting of the Joint Committee of Brookhaven, Manor of Saint Georges and Patenship of Meriches convened on the 13th of May 1776.

John Woodhull Esq in the chair & 20 members present —

Sundry Evidences being called to discover the secret plots & misconduct of sundry evil minded Persons.

Daniel Nash being sworn, deposeth that he heard Andrew Patchin say (as he was going home from General Training) the Congress goes on as they ought not to Do and dam'd the Congress in all their unlawful proceedings & used much more unfriendly discourse.

vs. Andrew Patchin.

Mr. Nathaniel Finch being sworn deposeth that he heard Andrew Patchin Dam the Congress and used them with very abusive Language and was a mind that all present (being a considerable number) should agree with him to resist and oppose the Congress & all military Officers and others holding commissions under the Congress. He perticularly Dam'd Col. William Floyd, saying he came from the Congress on purpose to make Disturbance and the Divil would have him, for he would go to hell for what he had done, & so would Captain Nathan Rose & Lieutenant W^{m} Baker; and persuaded all present to agree

to go to no more trainings, saying neither he, or any of his should; and said all those who would not so agree was worse than Infidels.

At another meeting of the Committee aforesaid convened on the 23d of May 1776, John Woodhull Chairman and 16 members present,

vs. Nathan Gyer.

Mr Joseph Ruland being sworn deposeth that he being with his Vessell a few days passed in the South bay against Hempstead and being on shore a man to him a stranger, offered him the said Ruland nine Dollars to carry him the said stranger on board the ship Dutchess of Gordon to see Governor Tryon; and that said stranger enquired of him the said Ruland if he knew one Nathan Gyer of Blew Point and sd deponent answered yes; upon which said stranger asked him if there were not some men with said Gyer and if s^{d} Gyer had not carried them on board the ships of War, saying those men were his, belonging to his Company, which he said was then full; to which said Ruland answered that there was a considerable number of men (said to be from Connecticut) in the neighbourhood of said Gyer & he believed Gyer had carried them off in his Boat, but he did not know where.

vs. Stephen Fountain.

Mr Henry Hulse junior being sworn, deposed, that he was an apprentice to Stephen Fountain who was gone from home & Carried his Gun & Powder, & had sent him the deponent home to his father's, to stay until times were settled; & that a number of New England people had staid in that Neighbourhood being to him strangers, who were often in private conference in Private places with said Fountain, & would not let him the Deponent come near them, nor hear what they said, & that they now are all gone, he supposeth in company with Stephen Fountain.

vs. Laza. Gyer, Eber. Scribner, Eliakim Jones, Stephen Fountain, Jonathan Baker, jun., JosephScribner, and Andrew Patchin.

Mr. Seth Scribner being sworn deposeth that Lazarus Gyer (son of Nathan Gyer) came to his house & staid all night with his Brother Ebenezer Scribner and were much together in private and that now they are both missing, and that a number of others are gone also namely Eliakim Jones, Stephen Fountain, Jonathan Baker Jun, Joseph Scribner, Andrew Patchin & others, but he knows not where; & says that if there were any private plots amongst them they would not (he supposeth) let him know of it.

vs. Jonathan Baker.

Mr. John Smith (of Winthrop's Patent) Deposed that Nathan Gyer & his wife, told him the said John Smith, that Capt. Jonathan Baker had urged said Gyer to go off speedily with his Vessell, least he should be taken; & that said Baker told s^{d} Gyer he came to him on Purpose to hurry him the s^{d} Gyer off, least a mob (meaning a party of Minute Men sent by the Committee) would ketch him; this being the last time said Gyer went from Blew Point with his vessel; and that the time before he the s^{d} Gyer told the Deponent that s^{d} Baker (as a Committee Man) gave him the s^{d} Gyer liberty to go out with his vessel & hurryed him away, saying Humphrey Avery, one of the members of this Committe, had a Warrant from this Committe for him the s^{d} Gyer.

vs. Johnathan Baker.

Mr. Daniel Davis junior being sworn Deposeth, that he was not long since at the south side of the Island in company with Capt Jonathan Baker, whome he heard say he must go up & see the Tories, & being in discourse one word brought in another until Capt Jonathan Baker said with a Resolute Voice & in a Diseffected Manner that if the Congress threw off Dependance, on Great Britain he would oppose them; and swore by the living God that made him, he would beat up for valenteers to raise a Company to oppose the Congress in that case, and would do it if they quartered or cut him in inch pieces for so doing.

At another meeting of the said Committee assembled on the 4th of June 1776. Fifteen members being present and Josiah Smith being chosen Chairman Protempory.

Mr. Annanias Smith being sworn deposeth that Cap^{t} Jonathan Baker in Discourse with him owned he give Nathan Gyer liberty to go out with his vessel the last time but one, and that said Gyer and his wife told him so too, and that when said Gyer was geting ready to go the last time, he, the Deponent was very uneasy having heard very credibly that several strangers were in the place, whome he feared said

Gyer had agreed to carry on board the ships of War, and went to Mr. Humphrey Avery to have the vessel of said Gyer prevented from going out, which not being likely to be effected, he to be further satisfyed went and watched the shore until about 9 or 10 o'clock in the evening when he saw the Boat of Cap^t Jonathan Baker go from Daniel Nashe's Landing (whome he had expected had harboured these Tory strangers) full of men (as he took it) and went around until against the House of Nathan Gyer, and along side of said Gyers vessel which he thinks they went on board off and thereupon heard a Gun fired on Board said Vessel, which he supposeth was a token for said Gyer and others to know they were got on Board, and for them to come also. And said Deponent saith, that the wife of said Gyer told him since, that her Husband with two strangers and others went out of the house to go on board the same time the said Gun was fired, and that (in justification of her Husband) she said that Cap^t Jonathan Baker, one of the Committee, had given her Husband leave and liberty to go this last time with his vessel and Passengers; and that Deponent declares that from the foregoing and the manner and cituation in which he saw the Boat of Cap^t Jonathan Baker next morning, and many other circumstances which were to him very strong and convincing, he judges and does verily believe that Cap^t Jonathan Baker lent his Boat for that purpose. And said Annanaias Smith doth further declare that he is a neighbour to Cap^t Jonathan Baker and hath dayly observed his language, maner of Deportment and general conduct, and doth seriously believe from what he has seen of him, and from his general character, that he hath for months past spent the chief of his time in promoting of, and carrying on a correspondence with our common enemies, and helping such amongst us to go on board the King's ships of War and dayly busy in promoting disaffection amongst the Inhabitants to the cause of America, and intirely believes him to be our inveterate enemy. And hath heard him say, there was no order in this Committee (of which he was a member) nor never had been.

vs. Jonathen Baker, Stephen Fountain, Eliakim Jones, and Joseph Scribner.

Ephraim Marvin, Adjudent, being sworn, Deposeth that being sent by this Committee to Rockaway to see whose guns were on board the vessel of Nathan Gyer when taken there by the Riflemen, and to apprehend Cap^t Jonathan Baker and others, and give orders to others to apprehend and secure them if hereafter to be found: the Deponent saith that on his way thither he saw the Horse of said Baker tied behind the House of Daniel Hart, and the Deponent being alone and apprehending said Hart would resque said Baker from him the Deponent, should he attempt to imprison him, therefore the Deponent went forward without discovering himself until he came to the Rifleman at Rockaway, who let him go on board the vessel of Nathan Gyer, which they had there taken with Nathan Gyer, Lazarus Gyer and Ebenezer Scribner on board; and the Riflemen showed him a number of Guns taken on board from which they conjectured others had escaped from on board before they had taken the vessel; and the Deponent saith that upon examining and viewing the Guns he saw the Guns belonging to, and commonly used by Cap^t Jonathan Baker aforesaid, and Stephen Fountain, also the Guns of Eliakim Jones and Josep Scribner, and a number of other Guns that he did not know, one of which was a Holland Gun with the upper side of the Barrel flat from the lock to near the muzzle, and another that was a short muskit with a brass round the stock below the lock.

And the said Deponent saith that with three Riflemen, he went in persuit of said Baker, and coming near the house of James Morris, he saw said Baker start from the fore door and ran as he supposeth through the house and from the back door northward towards the woods, but was ketched by the Rifle Sergeant.

And the said Deponent declares that from the best Circumstances he could learn said Baker and Fountain & all the above named men, with many others had been on board the Vessel of Nathan Gyer in her to have a passage to the ships of War in the King's service.

A Demur.

Upon Adjudent Marvin's declaring that the Gun of Capt Jonathan Baker was amongst those taken on board the Vessel of Nathan Gyer, Capt Baker said he did not know how it came there & that this was the first that he knew or had heard of his gun's being from home, and said it was then at his

hous, upon which it was alledged that before the sailing of Gyer's vessel he had told Jehiel Weed (not now present) that he was going across his Corn & saw Crows pulling it up, and went into his house for his Gun and it was gone, but who took her he did not know, nor could not find out, but wished he could, saying he would not take Ten Dollars for it; which allegation said Baker offered to declare was false, & that s^d Weed if present would say so to, and to settle the truth of the Dispute.

vs. Jonathan Baker.

Mr Josiah Saturly was Call'd & sworn, & Deposed that being at the house of Justice Samuel Tobey on the 23^d May 1776, he heard Capt Jonathan Baker there tell Jehiel Weed, I was going the other day across my Corn & seeing the Crows pulling it up, I went into the house to get my Gun and it was gone, but who took it he said he did not know, but wished he did, saying he would not take Ten Dollars for it, and

Mr Samuel Saturly saith after being sworn, that he was also present and heard the same discourse of Capt Jonathan Baker as above related by said Josiah Saturly.

Ensign Benjamin Woodhull being sworn Deposed that William Albertson of Ketchaboniack on his return from Queens County told the Deponent that he there met Captain Jonathan Baker who after other discourse asked said Albertson if he knew Ludlee the Boatman at Ketchaboniack? and if he would hire said Ludlee and his Pettiauger for the use of some Gentlemen belonging towards the West end of Long Island, and that said Albertson said he told the s^d Baker, he did not think Ludlee would be hired with his Boat, as the times were very difficult and that s^d Baker said tell him to apply to me and I will insure her, this being after the Vessel of Nathan Gyer was taken at Rockaway —

Mr Garret Degroat being sworn deposeth that while he was a Soldier had with Francis Bartoe, the Care of Captain Jonathan Baker, being ordered to keep him in custody & soon after taken said Baker upon coming to the fire in the house of Justice Samuel Tobey he saw s^d Baker pull a Paper out of his Pocket, saying it was not a letter I have received from the men of War, & and the Deponent seeming to hesitate or Scruple the truth of his word thereupon the s^d Baker offered to let the s^d Deponent read it, but as the Deponent reached out his hand to receive it to read, s^d Baker flung it in the fire saying you shall not read it, for it is only a letter I received from Mr William Smith and the Deponent saith the writing was learge & Black, but said he did know the hand writing neither did he read a word of it —

vs. Jonathan Baker.

Mr Francis Bartoe being sworn saith he only besides Garret Degroat was present when Capt Baker burnt the letter or Paper as related by s^d Garret Degroat & that he the s^d Bartoe was not very nigh to nor in reach of s^d Baker when he burnt said letter nor observed whether it was learge or small writing nor whether there was much or little of it but saw it burn.

vs. John Akely.

Mr Phillip Akely being sworn deposeth that his son John Akely is from home he knows not where nor what after and hath not seen him since Fryday last: he says his son seldom goes much abroad & that the last time he was from home before now, he was not gone more than six days if so long & that his sons Gun is a short Muskitt with a Brass around the stock below the lock (& Agrees with the Description Adjudent Marvin gave of one he saw amongst those taken on board of the vessel of Nathan Gyer) and the last time he saw it or knew of it was sometime past when it was carried to the shop of Stephen Fountain to be repaired.

vs. Benjamin Smith.

Mr. Stephen Akely being sworn Deposeth that Benjamin Smith has been much abroad lately & that the last time he came home he had been gone several days & he understands he is gone again and says it was reported he went to go on board the ships of war. He saith the Gun of this Benjamin Smith (son of John Smith) is such an one as Adjudent Marvin described on bord the Vessel of Nathan Gyer when taken having the upper side of the barrel flat from the lock to near the Muzzle & is what is called a Holland Gun, And Alexander Smith doth declare the same.

vs. Stephen Fountain.

Lieutenant William Clarke being sworn Deposeth, that from all appeences & circumstances & what he could learn, Stephen Fountain went on board the vessel of Nathan Gyer for a Passage to the ships of War as an Enemy to his Country.

vs. Jonathan Baker.

Mrs. Hannah Hawkins being sworn deposed, that Capt Jonathan Baker came to their house when her husband was gone abroad & she was telling him that she was very uneasy about the times, and amongst other things she asked him, supposing there is Tories amongst us when the Kings Troops shall come: how will they get to them? to which he answered that 140 had asked him that question already; he also said tell your husband to come & see me & do you come also: he also said he advised all the Tories to obey all orders of the Committee & sign all their papers whatever: and by all means be still at Present; she saith that she at that time did not think he meant an'y harm.

vs. Jonathan Baker.

Mr. Robert Homan being sworn deposed, that Capt Jonathan Baker came to his house & asked him if he would not come down with Mr. Samuel Conkling & help take the gard of Minute Men stationed at Blew Point, saying it was a poor notion of the Committe to send them there & said that as they were young men that did not know their duty he believed that a fiew old men would take their Guns from them all.

vs. Jonathan Baker.

Mr. Mathew Beal being sworn Deposed that the Common report of Capt. Jonathan Baker is that he is an unfriendly person to the common cause of America: yet saith he doth not know him to be an enemy, yet he does verily believe him one from circumstances he hath observed in his deportment, & the manner of his spending his time amongst others who bear the same unfriendly character.

vs. Jonathan Baker.

Mr. Humphrey Avery being sworn Deposeth that he knows nothing of Capt Jonathan Baker of his own absolute knowledge that does postively proove him an Enemy to his Country but that he hath observed many circumstances in his behaviour that hath given him, the Deponent, strong suspicion that he is an enemy to his country & is so deemed by common report —he saith that he heard said Baker say there was no order in the committee and Dispised their Conduct.

This may certify that the 13 foregoing pages consist of true copies of the Evidence of the 22 Aforementioned Witnesses, who were all regularly sworn and examined before the Joint Committee of Brookhaven Manor of Saint Georges and Patent Ship of Meriches and the evidence of each Witness recorded upon the Record of the said Committee, And that at the examination of each of the said Witnesses the sum and substance of what each declared was then so carefully recorded, as that upon distinctly reading to each witness what was recorded as his or her evidence that each of them declared that the Record so read was truth & agreeable to their respective meanings. Attest: EBENEZER DAYTON,

Corum, June 14th 1776. *Clerk of the said committe.*

Suffolk County and Province of New York.

To William Clark Lieut of the Minute Company in Brookhaven.

You are hereby required by the joint Committee of Brookhaven, Mannor of Saint Georges and the Pattentship Moreches, to take with you what assistence you see proper, and safely convey the Body of Jonathan Baker and Stephen Fountain and them deliver into the Care of the Committee of New Haven as persons that have acted Inimical to the liberties of America in a most glaring manner, and ought to be taken strict care of, but in case they should not be received by the Committee in New Haven, then you are in such case to deliver the above persons to the Provintial Congress or Committee of Safety in New York.

Signed by order of the Committee,

JOSIAH SMITH, P. T.

Brookhaven, June 4th 1776.

At a meeting of the Joint Committee of Brookhaven Manor of Saint Georges and Patentship of Meriches, assembled in a full meeting on the 4th of June, A. D., 1776.

Capt. Jonathan Baker and Stephen Fountain being brought before the Committee, and a great number of Evidences being sworn, and examined and Cross-examined, and at the close of a fair tryal, they stand charged by the state of the Evidence

against them, of being Enemies to their Country, and as such, had taken up arms and held currespondence with our Enemies, on board the ministerial ships of War; and had very much promoted discord amongst the Inhabitants, and had seduced many to forsake the cause of their Country; and had been with many others on board the vessel of Nathan Gyer which they had procured for the purpose of going on board the ministerial ships of War, from on board which vessel, while on their passage, they had fled on shore, while she was persued and that they were taken while they were privately lurking in secret places on shore after said vessel with their Guns &c., on board, had been taken by Continental Troops in the South Bay off against Hempstead and since condemned as a Prize.

The foregoing is extracted from the Minutes by me,

EBENEZER DAYTON,
Clarke of s^d^ Committee.

To the Committee of New Haven for their Information.

John Smith being duly Sworn, deposeth and saith that John Akerly and Jacob Smith came unto his fathers one evening and asked him if he would be willing to join in a Company under Cap^t^ Baker to assist the Kings troops; which said John Smith utterly refused.

James Smith being Sworn, deposeth and saith that William Longbottom said he wished he dare reveal his secrets to him, and told him that if he was obliged to go into the Service for to run in the woods, and give him liberty to kill any of his Sheep or other Creatures of his to live upon, and when the troops came he would let him know—said there was twelve Thousand to Land at Rockaway, and expected there was four hundred raised To join them in Suffolk County, and at the same time the Shipping to attack New York and a great number in Queen's County, and if required they should have twelve tenders sent into the South Bay and the terms that they should Enjoy their Estates as usual, and all dammages made good to them and said his knowledge came from Governor Tryon and Edmond Fanning, and said he would reveal more unto him if he dare, and if he knew any one that he could trust for to Discover their plan.

Selah Strong Esq^r^ being duly Sworn, deposeth that he heard Cap^t^ Jonathan Baker say in March or April, A. D., 1776, that if he could not have a Commission to serve in the Continental Army this year he would never ask for one again on that Side, but said he would get a Commission to Serve in the King's forces.

The foregoing Copies of the Evidence of Selah Strong, Esq^r^, John Smith and James Smith agree with the minits of the Record of the Committee of Brookhaven, &c., taken at two meetings on the 20^th^ and 21^st^ June 1776.

Copied for the Information of Congress and signed by order of said Committee,

ISAAC OVERTON *Chearman, P. T.*

Confession of James Haff.

[Miscel. Pap. 35: 643.]

IN COMMITTE FOR THE PRECINCT OF CORNWAL AT BLOOMING GROVE,
IN ORANGE COUNTY, JUNE 22^d^ 1776.

James Haff being brought before this Committe by a warrant from the Chairman on suspicion of his being combined in a plot against the liberties of America; upon examination confessed after some hesitation that there was a plot on foot for a number of men to join the Ministerial Army as soon as they should arrive at New York and that he was sworn to secresy in the matter by John Clark & that

Richard Collingwood he supposed was sworn likewise, and also Thomas Coyne & Hugh Murry & that John Clark told him the said James Haff that every man that joined the Ministerial Army should immediately thereupon enter into full pay & Receive Five Guineas Bounty and be entitled to two Hundred Acres of land. & that those who were friends to the Ministerial Army and stayed at home should after they were sworne be entitled to half pay & save their Estates & further that the Guns at the fortifications in the High Lands would be spiked up by some of the Troops stationed there as soon as they should be informed that the Kings Troops Arrived and that it was expected a party of them would endeavour to push up the River & land at Ver Planks Point — The form of the Oath that said Haff was sworn to, Was as follows, Viz, that he should keep his own secrets & the secrets of his fellows & not take up arms against the King.

A true Coppy from the Minutes:

Attest: Thomas Moffatt, *Clk.* ELIHU MARVIN, *Chairman.*

Petition of John Andrews.

[Petitions, 33: 178.]

New York Goal, June 23th 1776.

Honered Sir: The Humbill Pittson of John Andrews now Cunfined in this Goal on suspiton of thift, but I take the Great God to be my witness I am Inesent of the Crim Layed to my Charge it is onley for swaping of a pair of Briches with another man and given him Six Shillens to but and the same Parson that I get the Briches from is in Prison now at this time, May it Plays your Excillency I Jon Andrews of the 7 Regiment Have bin confined for this 10 wicks Past, and Hass now parson upon the Erth to make my adres to Excepting your Excillency Hoping you will Luck Down on me with a Eye of Pittey and Have me set at Liberty and I Jon Andrews Dow fourther Declare that I am able and willen to serve in the Defence of Amirica as Long as this Disturbine Lasts sow now mor but Remands your unfortnot Pittsoner. JON ANDREWS.

May it Plays your Excellency we Fellow Prisnors Dust think it a Duty in Cumbrid on us to a Quent your Excillency with a Conspirecy that is Layed agenst you.

Proceedings against the Tories of Queens County.

[Miscel. Pap. 35: 649.]

In Committe, Queens County, June ye 24th 1776.

A Motion was made that all persons under recognizance to the Congress taken by Coll Heard be sent for by the Congress & more safely secured, and that applycation be made to the Congress for that purpose,—

Passed in the Affirmitive.

A Motion was made that 500 Provincial or Continental Troops be immediately sent into Hempstead to put the Resolves of Congress & of this Committee into execution & to be billitted at the Discrestion of the Commanding Officer of ye Second Regt of Queens County upon the Disafected & Deserting persons untill the same be put into execution & that Application be made immediately to the Congress for that purpose:

Passed in the Affirmative, Likewise

Ordered, that application be made to ye Provincial Congress to subscribe some mode to secure all Persons Disafected and Dangerous as well above Fifty as under in Queens County,

A True Copy from the Minutes:

JOSEPH ROBINSON, *Deputy Chairman.*

Election of Officers in Dutchess County.

[Miscel. Pap. 35: 651, 653.]

In Committe, Dutchess County, June 25, 1776.

Resolved that William Clark be recommended to the Provincial Congress for the Commission of Captain in the stead of Capt Darling already in service.

Resolved, that Charles Graham be recommended for the Commission of Lieutenant in the first Company & Theodorus Brett for the commission of a Lieutenant in the third Company in the same Corps.

Resolved, that Reuben Hopkins be appointed Muster Master for Capt Smiths Company & Doctor Carey for Capt Clarks Company.

August 6th 1776.

Lieutenant Graham having resigned his Commission in Capt Smiths Company, *Resolved* that Stephen Haight be reccommended for the above commission.

Extract from the Minutes:

JESSE OAKLEY, *Secry.*

At A Meeting of the Committee of Hanover Precint at the house of Widow Crists on Tuesday the 25th of this instant June 1776, William Cross, *Chairman*

Resolved 1st that John Barkley & James Huston do attend Capt Van Curans Company on the 27th of this instant June & they attended accordingly — When the Company elected James Munnel sennr second Lieutenant & John Barber Ensign, agreeable to the order of the Provincial Congress

Attest: WILLIAM CROSS, *Chairman.*

Election of Officers at Flushing, L. I.

[Miscel. Pap. 35: 645.]

In Committe, Flushing,
Queens County, June 27, 1776,

The under mentioned is a true Copy from the Minutes Taken on the 20th May last:

At A Meeting of the Inhabitants of Flushing held at the house of James Burling in Flushing this 20th day of May 1776 was unanimously Chosen. Nathaniel Tono Captain and Jeffrey Hicks Second Lieutenant to serve as Officers in the Militia of Flushing, under the inspection of Thomas Thorne and Edmund Pinfold two of the members of this Committee.

A true Coppy from the minutes by Order of the Committee.

Attest: JOSEPH BOWNE, *Clrk Comt.*

To Mr Robert Benson, Secretary of the Provincial Convention.

Petition of Thomas Roche.

[Petitions, 33: 174.]

New York, June 28th 1776.

To the Members of the Congress.

Honored Gentlemen—I hope your Honors will Be Kind enough to see that your petitioner will not sterve for want of Vittels, and being Ignorant of the Crimes Laide to his Charge, Begs of your Honours Either to Discharge him from his confinement or to find him some prevision and in so Doing you will Lay me under the most obligation and Duty to serve THOS ROCHE.

Petition of Nathaniel Gyer and others

[Petitions, 33: 132.]

In New City Hall, New York, June 28th 1776.

A humbel petition to the Honourable proventiel Congress.

Gentlemen—As I have this day Received a Coppy of my mittemus to this Goal I com now to supplicate your honours with this prayer that your honours would give me Leave to assend into your presents that I may be Enquired of and that I may have a Right understanding of my crime a Ledged against me, as I suppose there is a suspition of my Being unfriendly to my Countrey, but as for the Evidenses Brought against me I have Never heard and what the crime is I know not. But as I was taken in the South Bay of Long Island by the Rifel men and Brought to the provo gard, and from thence to this Goal, and have been confined ever since, and Now gentlemen may it be your pleasures to grant me the favour of a hearing, and as my Son was taken with me in my vessel and a pasanger Named Ebenezer Scribener we all Beg that your honours would be pleased to give all of the favour of asending into your honourable presents to Be Inquired of as I myself am very poorely and the pasenger is under the docter's hands Now and as we are in a very unhealthy place we Rest very uneasy But still subscribe ourselves your humbel purtitioners.

With submission, Your most huml Servts

NATHAN GYER,
LAZARUS GYER,
EBENEZER SCRIBNER.

Petition of Charles Morse.

[Petitions, 33: 136.]

To the Honorable the Provincial Congress of the Colony of New York.

The Petition of Charles Morse of the City of New York, Conveyancer and Scrivener, Sheweth,

That since the commencement of Hostilities by the British Forces in the American Colonies your Petitioners Business hath been so greatly reduced as not to afford a competent Livelyhood for himself and family, and now is entirely stopped. Your Petitioner therefore and inasmuch as he hath always been a stanch Whig, and sincere Friend to the Cause of American Liberty, humbly prays that your Honors will be pleased to appoint him a Commissary or a Clerk or any other Station under your Honors as to you shall seem meet.

And your Petitioner will ever pray &c

[28 June 1776.] Chas MORSE.

Petition of the Committee of Tryon County.

[Petitions, 33: 176.]

To the Honourable Provincial Congress of New York.

The Humble Petition of the General Committee of Tryon County Humbly Sheweth,

That the Extent of this County is very great and the Militia of Necessity divided into Four Battalions. That we are a Frontier, large, weak and greatly exposed to the Enemy. We ly open to the Indian Nations and thro' us is the passage to Oswego, Niagara, Oswegatchie and other posts possessed by the Enemy. If our Militia are to be of any Effectual service to us in this critical situation it is Necessary we should be under the Command of a General Officer in the County. Against the Brigadier General who is appointed over this County, we have no objection but his Distance. We do therefore earnestly request you will hear our Delagates upon this subject and appoint some General Officer with as much Dispatch as our circumstances require, and your Petitioners as in Duty Bound shall Ever pray, &c.

JOHN FREY *Chairman.*

Tryon County Committee Chamber, 29th June, 1776.

Messrs. Broome and Van Rensselaer to the Committee of Kingston.

[Miscel. Pap. 35: 629.]

NEW YORK, 29th June 1776.

SIR: The Provincial Congress having appointed us "a Committee to superintend the Prisoners of the Continental Congress in this Colony, and of the Congress of this Colony, and that we be authorized to Employ proper persons to furnish the said Prisoners with Rations agreeable to certain Resolves of the Continental Congress of the 21st of May last and generally to take care that the said Prisoners be properly secured and disposed of, and treated with Justice and Humanity." We beg leave to inform you that by this conveyance, we send to your care the following Officers taken on board a transport from Scotland bound to Boston, who are prisoners on parole a Copy of which we enclose you, viz:

Capt. John Smith, Lieut. Robt Franklin of the 42d Regiment or Royal Highlanders, Ld John Murray, Col.

Capt. Norman Mc Leod, his Lady and Maid; Lieut. Roderick Mc Leod; Ensign Colin Campbel, and his Lady; Robt Boyse, Surgeon's Mate of the 71st Regiment, Simon Frazier, Col.

John Mc Alister, Master of the Crauford Transport.

By the Resolutions of the Continental Congress of the 21st May last, all Officers as Prisoners are to supply themselves, and are allowed to draw bills to pay for their subsistence and clothing, and if Officers cannot draw or sell their bills, the Congress (Continental) will allow for each of them two Dollars a week for Board and Lodging, to be repaid by said Officers before they are released from their Captivity. No Tavern Keepers are to supply any Officers who are Prisoners on the credit of the Continent.

Having informed you of the Resolutions of the Continental Congress relative to Officers, we doubt not these who are sent to your care will conduct themselves strictly agreeable to the engagements they have entered into on Parole. Notwithstanding this confidence we request that you will be particularly careful they do not in the least violate them, you will be pleased to procure for them at their own expence, good and sufficient Board and Lodgings, and see that they be treated with humanity. By the parole, the Officers are not at liberty to correspond directly or indirectly, or give any intelligence whatsoever to the enemies of the United Colonies, therefore all letters which they may be disposed to write must be delivered to you open, and forwarded to us.

We are Sir, Your most Humble Servts,

J. BROOME,
ROBT VAN RANSELAR,
A. B.

JOHANNES SLEGHT, Esq., Chrm. of the Come, Kingston.

P. S. There are with the Officers the following Persons their servants. Danl Mc Collum, James Mc Donald, Donald Martin and Norman Shaw, Servts of Capt. Mc Leod and Elizt Tullow.

Bonds of Joseph Dwight and Others.

[Miscel. Pap. 35: 557, 561.]

June 29th 1776.

Bond of Joseph Dwight mariner, Archibald Mercer of New York & William Bell of Philadelphia, Merchant, in the sum $10,000—that Capt Dwight of the Privateer Enterprize 10 Guns, will observe the instructions & commissions delivered to him.

June 29th 1776.

Bond of Stewart Deane Mariner, James A. Stewart & Isaac Sears of New York, in the sum of $15,000 that Capt Deane of the Privateer Beaver, Six Guns, will observe the instructions and commissions delivered to him.

Report of the Committee to prevent the dangers to which the Colony is exposed from persons disaffected to the American cause.

[Miscel. Pap. 35: 577.]

Whereas, the honorable the Continental Congress by their Resolve of the sixth day of October last did recommend to the several provincial Assemblies or Conventions & Councils or Committee of Safety to arrest and secure every person in their respective Colonies whose going at large might in their opinion endanger the safety of the Colony or the Liberties of America, and

Whereas, his Excellency General Washington hath lately exhibited to this Congress sundry Informations & Evidences from which it appears that the enemies of American Liberty have a general Communication with each other thro' this and part of the neighbouring Colonies by reason whereof the Influence of the British Government is much extended and the minds of the People poisoned by false Reports and suggestions. And

Whereas, many ill disposed persons have lately resorted unto and a great number dwell in Queens County, particularly in the Southern and Eastern parts thereof, and there are also several ill disposed Persons in the City and County of New York, in Kings County, Richmond County and in sundry other parts of this Colony many of whom will most probably take up arms on the Part of our Foes whenever they shall see a prospect of success. And

Whereas, from the various Reports and the best Intelligence which can be obtained from Europe, as also from the positive assertions of the disaffected throughout this and the Neighbouring Colonies & from the Measures by them taken there is no room to doubt that a large hostile armament will soon arrive this Colony. And

Whereas, many of those who now hold offices and Commissions under the Crown and many others who are generally reputed inimical to American Liberty will be liable to suffer Injuries from the Resentment of the People, and the Colony in general exposed to great Danger from the active exertions of those among us who are determined to assist in the subjection of America.

Wherefore as well out of regard to the safety of Individuals as for the general welfare of America, it is highly and indispensably necessary to take speedy and effectual Measures to prevent the hostile intentions of our Foes, to stop the channels of Intelligence and Communication among the disaffected and to quell the spirit of opposition which hath hitherto prevailed.

For which purposes it is hereby Ordered that the following persons be apprehended by the assistance of the Continental Troops now stationed in and near this City, to wit:

That be a committee to confer with the commander in Chief now here upon the subject of apprehending the persons above named & to superintend the taking of them.

That upon and after the apprehending of the said persons such of them as shall give good and sufficient security on oath and otherwise as the said Committee shall think proper, that they will not be concerned in any measures taken or to be taken against the United American Colonies or any or either of them & that they will disown all measures taken or to be taken against the said Colonies or any or either of them as far as the same shall come to their knowledge, respectively be permitted to go at large —

That as to such persons as Shall refuse such security it shall be in the Discretion of the said Committee to admit as many of the said persons as may in the Judgement of the said Committee be safely trusted on their parole or word of honor to reside in such part of one of the Neighbouring Colonies as shall be chosen by the

said respective persons approved of by the said committee, such persons giving their parole or word of Honor respectively to the said committee to reside in the place marked out as aforesaid for their residence until the further orders of the Continental Congress and to be subject to such order as to their removal to any other place.

Your Committee do propose that for these purposes it will be proper to take the assistance of his excellency Genl Washington and to march several detachments of the troops under his Command into Queens County & disarm the Inhabitants excepting those who shall subscribe the following declaration, Viz

"We, the subscribers, Inhabitants of ——— in Queens County in the Colony of New York do voluntarily & solemnly engage under all the ties held sacred amongst Mankind at the risk of our lives & fortunes to defend by Arms the United American Colonies against the hostile attempts of the fleets & Armies belonging to or in Pay of Great Britain, until the present unhappy Controversy between the two Countries shall be terminated, provided always that this declaration shall not be construed to bind us to defend in person any other than the Colony of New York or for that purpose to March out of the said Colony."

That all such persons as are required as aforesaid to be disarmed shall on pain of Imprisonment take the following oath or being of the People called Quakers the following affirmation—

I, A. B. Do swear or solemnly affirm and declare that I have not now in my possession nor in the possession of any other Person or Persons or deposited or secreted in any place or places any arms which have not been delivered up to this committee or their order—neither have I the arms of any other Person or Persons or for any use or purpose whatsoever—now in my possession so help me God.

That all those who before the taking of the said oath shall voluntarily deliver up any arms as aforesaid, shall receive a generous price for the Arms by them respectively surrendered and that the Arms of those who shall not so surrender them shall be taken away without paying for them.

That ——— ——— be taken as Hostages for the future peaceful Behaviour of the Inhabitants of the said County—That all persons in the City & County of New York & in Kings & Queens County holding Commissions or Offices under the Crown be taken Prisoners & that those who shall give good Evidence to the respective General Committees of the said Counties that they are well affected to the cause of American liberty and good security that they will not be concerned in any manner against the United Colonies but on the Contrary will discover to the General or Commander in Chief of the Continental Forces for the time being in this Colony, or to the Provincial Congress or County Committee for the time being, all such measures as shall to their knowledge be taken or devised agst the said United Colonies, shall be suffered to go at large, & possess the full enjoyment of their liberty in common with other Inhabitants of this Colony.

That ——— residing in the City & County of New York; ——— residing in Kings County, and ——— residing in Queens County be in like manner apprehended & suffered to go at large upon the like Conditions as above named.

That it be reccommended to all the Genl County Committees in the several counties in this Colony to apprehend all persons holding Military Commissions under the King of Great Britian also such persons holding civil offices under the said King, and such other persons of Influence in their respective Counties as are suspected of holding Principles inimical to the said United Colonies and after they shall have been apprehended to deal with them in such manner as is prescribed for the conduct of the committee above named.

That all persons throughout the Colony who after they are apprehended shall refuse to comply with the said conditions but who nevertheless in the opinion of the Committee of the severeal Counties may be trusted on their Parole or Word of Honor may be pemitted to reside in such part of one of the Colonies of Connecticut New Jersey or Pensylvania as shall be chosen by such respective Person or Persons and be agreeable to and thought proper by the committee before whom such Person is brought.

That all Persons who shall refuse such parole or who in the opinion of such respective committee may not safely be trusted upon such parole shall be confined in close custody until the further order of this or some future Provincial Congress.

All which is nevertheless most humbly submitted.

[May 21, 1776.] JOHN ALSOP, *Chairman.*

[The above Report was considered on 22 May, and amendments made to some parts thereof. The amended Report was approved on the 24 May, and entered at length as approved in the *Jour. Prov. Congress* I. 459. The subject was again resumed on the 5 of June, when a series of Resolutions was agreed upon in regard to persons dangerous and disaffected to the American Cause, and to persons of equivocal character, mainly embodying the views set forth in the original Report. And Mr. Morris, Col. Remsen, Mr. John Ten Broeck, Mr. Haring, Mr. Tredwell, Col. Lewis Graham, and Mr. Hallett (or any five of them) were appointed a committee to carry out the said Resolutions which are printed in *Jour. Prov. Cong.* I. 476—478. On the 13 June Messrs. Jay and Hobart were added to, and Col. Remsen discharged from, the above Committee and on the 14th Mr. Philip Livingston was associated with them and Mr. Leonard appointed in the place of Mr. Ten Broeck, who was very much indisposed.—Ed.]

Minutes of the Committee to Detect Conspiracies.

[Mis. Papers, 34: 307.]

Die Sabbati, 12^{a} ho., June 15th 1776.

The Committee for the hearing and Trying dissaffected persons and those of equivocal Character met in the Assembly Chamber.

Present: Philip Livingston, Joseph Hallett, John Jay, Thomas Tredwell, Governeur Morris, Lewis Graham and Leonard Gansevoort, Esquires Members.

The Draft of Summons read and approved of.

Ordered that 100 Copies be printed.

List of Suspected Persons.

[Miscel. Pap. 30: 544; 34: 468; 36: 156.]

New York County.

W^{m} Tryon,$^{+}$ on Board the Ship of War Dutches of Gordon.
Oliver Delancy,$^{+}$
Chas. W. Apthorp,$^{+}$
William Smith,$^{+}$ Haverrstraw.
Hugh Wallace,
John H. Cruger,$^{+}$ Long Island.
James Jauncey Jr.$^{+}$
William Axtell,$^{+}$
G. Banyar,$^{+}$ Red Hook.
George Brewerton,$^{+}$ Sup^{d} to have arms in his possession.
Cha^{s} Nicol,$^{+}$
William Winterton,
*William Newton,$^{+}$
James Wells, Crugers Wharff.
John M^{c} Kenney
Gerard Walton,$^{+}$ Queens county,
Doc^{tr} Donald M^{c} Lean,$^{+}$
Cha^{s} M^{c} Evers,$^{+}$
Peter Goelet,
John Taylor, V. D. M^{r}.
*Capt. Lenus King,$^{+}$
John Weatherhead,$^{+}$ on Board the Ship of War D. G.
*John Baltus Dash,$^{+}$
Benj^{n} Stout, Sen.
*Benj^{a} Wiliams,$^{+}$
Capt. Hervey,$^{+}$ on Board Ship of War D. G.
Benj^{n} Hugget,$^{+}$
Jonathan Hampton,
*Christopher Benson,$^{+}$
J. T. Kemp, Esq^{r+} on Board Ship of War D. G.
W^{m} M^{c} Adam,$^{+}$
*W^{m} Bayard,$^{+}$
*Fred^{k} Rhinelander,$^{+}$
John Cruger,$^{+}$
Jacob Walton,$^{+}$ Queens County.
Major Rob^{t} Bayard^{+}
Peter Graham,$^{+}$
John Moore, Custom House.
*James Coggeshall, Do.$^{+}$
Peter Van Schaick,$^{+}$ Kinderkook.
George Berks,$^{+}$ on Board Ship of War D. G.
Andrew Elliot,$^{+}$ Amboy, N. Jersey,
*John Milner,$^{+}$
*Benj^{n} James,$^{+}$
*Theophilacte Bache.$^{+}$
Peter M^{c} Clean,$^{+}$
Sam^{l} Galsworthy,$^{+}$ } to be Apprehended.
Francis Delaroach,

*Henry Law,+
*Theo. Hardenburgh,+
*Saml Burling,+
*John Woods, Esq.+
Normand Tolmie,
David Mathews, Mayor,+
John Watts, Junr., Westchester,+
Judge Thomas Jones,+
John Cruger, Kinderhook.

Kings County.

1 List.

*Theopt Bache,+
*Benjamin James,+

2 List.

Augustus Van Cortlandt,+
John Rapalyee,+

Richmond County.

1 List.

†Isaac Decker,+
†Abraham Harris,+
†Ephraim Taylor,+
†Minne Burger,+

2 List.

Benjamin Seaman,
Christopher Billop.

Queens County.

1 List.

†Richd Hulet, Rockaway.+
†Thomas Cornel Do.+
†Stephen Hulet.+
*Doctr Charles Arden.+
†Joseph Beagle, Rockaway.+
†John Kendal, at Danl Thorn's, flushg+
*John Moore, Senr., Newtown.
*David Beatty, Hempstead.
†John Bodin, Jamaica.+
†—— Chafe, Do.+
John Hulet, Oyster Bay.+
Isaac Denton, near Rockaway.+

2 List.

Gabriel Ludlow,+
Doctor Samuel Martin,+
Thomas Jones,+
Archibald Hambleton,+
David Colden,+
Richd Colden,+
Geo. D. Ludlow,+
Whitehead Hicks,+
Samuel Clowes,+
George Folliot,+
Saml Doughty,+
Danl Kissam,+
Gilbert Van Wyck,+
John Willet,+
David Brooks,+
Charles Hicks,+
John Townsend,+
John Polhemus,
Benjamin Whitehead,+
Thomas Smith, Oyster Bay.+
John Shoals,+
Nathl Moore.+
Saml Hallet,+
Wm Weyman,+
Capt Thomas Hicks, Rockaway,+
Benjamin Lester, Hempstead.

Westchester County.

1 List.

*Frederick Philipse,+
*Caleb Morgan,+
*Nathl Underhill, Mayor.+
*Samuel Merrit,+
*Peter Cornee,+
*Peter Huggeford, Doctor.+
*James Horton, Junr+
*William Sutton,+
*William Barker,+
*Joshua Purdy,+
*Absalom Gidney.+

2 List.

Solomon Fowler,
Richd Morris, Esqr Judge admiry

Those to be Summoned marked thus *; to be Arrested thus +; Apprehended thus †.

Whether Gautier and Sickles be added to the List:

For it.		*Against it.*	
3	Tryon,	2	Richmond,
2	Charlotte,	5	Dutchess,
4	Ulster,	8	New York,
4	Westchester, Mr Morris, disst	6	Albany,
4	Queens.		
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